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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family will enjoy some special times together over this summer, just as we have shared many special times together as a school this year.

We have again been recognised for the very high quality inclusive sports opportunities we provide, receiving another Gold Mark for Sport. It has been lovely to attend some of the sporting events myself and see the exemplary behaviour of our children and the pleasure and excitement they experience when participating. I know many of you enjoyed our sports days and again it was lovely to see the children enjoying sport whatever their level of competence.

Music is also a big part of school life. Amongst the many musical activities this year the children have had the opportunity to hear high quality live music; take part in events such as Uke Fest, the KS1 and 2 Singing festivals, the Christmas tree festival and the schools summer concert and thanks to our wonderful PTA all year 3 and 4 have had chance to learn an instrument. Attending the Summer Concert was another highlight in the year for me - seeing children confident to perform in front of an audience and to see the smiles of pleasure when they achieved their goal.

Achievement comes in many forms; academic, sporting, artistic and most importantly for us, as a school, in character development. Many of the most special moments this year have been about children persevering with things they find tricky, be that learning to put their coat on themselves, or tackling a complex problem in maths. Some have been seeing children finding the courage to tackle something new such as rock climbing, camping out, sleeping over and making friends. A huge number of achievements have been related to learning to put others first with everyday acts of kindness, generosity and friendship. A person who thinks of others, has courage and perseveres is going to be of great value to society in the future.

Below is an overview of provisional outcomes for end of Key Stages and the Phonics check with our results in the left hand column and national provisional data for comparison in the right hand column.

Key Stage	School Data	National Provisional Data
EYFS (Good Level of Development- GLD*)	75.8%	71.8%
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	78%	82%
Year 2 Phonics Screening Check	69.6%	56.8%



End of Key Stage 1 Assessments	Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths		
Percentage of pupils attaining at the expected level or better	75% GDS-30%	75% GDS-25%	83% GDS-28.3%	75% GDS-25.1%	69.3% GDS-14.8%	75.7% GDS-21.8%		
Combined RWM	EXS 70% GDS 25%			EXS 65% GDS 11.2%				
End of Key Stage 2 Assessments	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS
Percentage of pupils attaining at the expected level or better	75.6%	87.8%	82.9%	70.7%	73.1%	78.4%	78.6%	78%
Percentage of pupils attaining at a high level of attainment in reading writing and math	29.3%	39%	26.8%	24.4%	26.9%	20.1%	26.6%	35.6%
Combined RWM at expected level	73.2%				64.8%			
Combined RWM at higher standard	17.1%				10.5%			
End of Key Stage 2 Assessments	Reading	GPS	Maths	Reading	GPS	Maths		
Average Scaled Score	106	104	105.6	104.4	106.3	105		

As you can see outcomes are in line or above national averages. This reflects the hard work of all our teaching team: teachers, HLTAs and teaching assistants and all our pupils.

I wish you and your family well over the summer and look forward to seeing you back with us in September ready for another exciting year.

Yours sincerely

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