



## MARLBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### RE: Pupil Reports 2018

As you will be aware, a new National Curriculum was introduced for all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Year Groups i.e. Years 1 to 6 from 2014

The new National Curriculum has been designed to ensure that children are given the opportunity to deepen their understanding by reducing the amount of content teachers are required to teach.

Schools are no longer required to use National Curriculum Levels when assessing children's attainment and progress according to the new National Curriculum, instead the Department of Education has published a specified set of standards which children are expected to achieve according to their age group. These new standards represent a significantly higher level of expectation than was previously the case. It is also hoped that these standards will enable us to explain to parents and carers precisely what their children can do and what they need to do next in order to make progress in a much clearer way than using National Curriculum Levels.

Our pupil reports contain an initial section where the class teacher will make comments in respect to your child's attitude to learning. Following this, the report will have a section for each National Curriculum subject where the class teacher will indicate whether your child:

- Is working towards the Age Related Expectations (ARE) for their Year Group
- Has reached the Age Related Expectations (ARE) for their Year Group
- Has exceeded the Age Related Expectations and is therefore working at a Greater Depth of Understanding (GD)

Please note that some children, such as those with Special Educational Needs, may be working towards standards which are significantly below their age related expectations. Teachers will also indicate where this is the case.

If you wish to see a complete set of standards for each year group, this can be found on the school website under the 'Parents' tab and then 'Pupil Reports.'

If you have any further questions or wish to speak to your child's class teacher about the reports please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support,



GR Murrell (Executive Headteacher)