

Friday 3rd October 2025

2025/2026 Trial - Reporting to parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are trialling a different approach to how we report your children's progress.

We are going to hold three parents' evenings - this means an extra one in July, in addition to the ones in October and March. From now on, at every parents' evening we will share a progress report, which will include more detail as the year progresses. This term, class teachers will share a progress report outlining your child's attainment and effort in reading, writing, maths, and oracy. For Pre-school and Reception, the progress report will outline your child's attainment in the Prime areas of the EYFS and our great learner attributes. The progress report will include a notes section, for you to make notes about the conversation if you wish.

In addition to academic progress, these meetings will continue to include discussion around your child's relationships with adults and peers, personality traits, and attitude to learning, providing a well-rounded view of their development.

We believe that in-person, face-to-face meetings offer significant advantages over written end-of-year reports. They allow for meaningful conversations, immediate clarification of any concerns, and a stronger partnership between home and school. These discussions provide timely, personalised feedback and a deeper understanding of your child's progress and wellbeing.

As a result of these additional progress reports, there will be no separate end-of-year report. Instead, you will receive three progress updates throughout the year, during parents' evenings.

We are committed to this trial for the year, but we will welcome your feedback as the year progresses.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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