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Dear Parents,

### **Report and Assessment Information for Parents July 2020**

From Monday, you will receive your child's annual school report. This will be a shorter annual school report and will summarise the progress your child has made over the autumn and spring terms in relation to the expectations as set out in the primary National Curriculum. For children in Years 2,3 and 4 the report will be available for you to pick up from reception. For children in Years R, 1, 5 and 6 your child will bring the report home with them.

#### **What will the report contain?**

The report will contain information which is based upon assessments made by the teachers over the autumn and spring terms. Assessments can be formal and informal. Sometimes your child will have known they are completing a formal assessment i.e. spelling test, grammar test, times table test but there will be other times when your child is completing 'normal' class work i.e. informal assessments and this work, in conjunction with other pieces of work and information, will be used by the teacher to make judgements about how your child is progressing.

#### **What will the assessments mean?**

You will receive information on what your child achieved in mathematics, reading and writing in the autumn and spring terms. When forming their judgements, the teachers will have thought about what your child can do against the national standards for your child's year group. The report will tell you whether your child, at the end of the spring term, was performing at the **expected standard** for their age in maths, reading and writing or if they were performing **below the expected standard**, and need some more support, or if they were working **above the expected standard**.

#### **What will progress mean?**

You will receive information on your child's progress in mathematics, reading and writing in the autumn and spring terms. Progress each term is based upon a point system and the report will tell you whether your child, at the end of the spring term, had made expected progress, if they had made less progress than expected or more progress.



Your child has also reflected on the areas of learning they are most proud of through our bronze, silver and gold peer self-assessment system.

We appreciate that your child's report is a summary of the autumn and spring terms learning this year but we wanted to celebrate their learning achievements with you in some form.

When your child returns in September, we will have reviewed the key knowledge we feel pupils should have mastered in their previous year and this will be the focus for the first few weeks of school. As soon as we feel pupils have understood this key knowledge, we hope to be able to return to our normal curriculum. We will update you as soon as we can about the progress your child has made with this key knowledge in the autumn term.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Zach and Joey Bradney who have pedalled their way through all weather conditions and completed their NSPCC 300km ride to raise over £1000.

### **Year 5 Cycling proficiency**

Sadly, we were unable to run the Year 5 cycling proficiency programme this year. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer cycling trainer, please contact the school office or visit this website: [www.365alive.co.uk](http://www.365alive.co.uk) We hope to be able to run this programme in the spring and summer terms next year.

### **Kirtlington School Friends**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the KSF events this year but a special thank you goes to the KSF committee who work so hard to make each event such a success. We look forward to being able to invite you to more events again next year.

If you are interested in being involved in the KSF, their AGM will be taking place in the autumn term which you are welcome to attend. More details will follow next term.

### **Coronavirus school reopening plan for September**

We will be sending out more information regarding this next week.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Leaver's service 10am  
-School finishes 1.30pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July -INSET

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July- INSET

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September-INSET

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- INSET

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September-8.40am start of term

Finally, as the end of term is nearly upon us, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and attended the many events and activities we have held this year. We would like to thank you for your continued support, particularly over the last few months. Our resilience has been tested but the strength of the school community has been outstanding.



As a team, we are incredibly proud of how the children have adapted to learning at home and we would like to extend our thanks to you again for all the support you have given your children to make this such a success.

The team and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday,

*Miss Williams and the team*

### **Mental health and wellbeing guidance for children**

Government advice for parents and carers on looking after the mental health and wellbeing of children or young people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/876989/Easy\\_read\\_looking\\_after\\_your\\_feelings\\_and\\_body.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876989/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf)

### **Support for mental health**

In these uncertain times if you feel you may need some additional support or your children do, a 24/7 mental health helpline has been launched in Oxfordshire. This round-the-clock helpline makes it easier and quicker to get the right advice you might need for your own or others mental health. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and temporarily takes pressure off 111 for people who need mental health care when their situation is not life threatening. The phone numbers and further information can be found at:

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/news/24-7-mental-health-helpline-replaces-111-in-oxfordshire-and-buckinghamshire/>

### **Further support is available at:**

**Young Minds** <http://www.youngminds.org.uk> - Information on child and adolescent mental health. Services for parents and professionals. Phone: Parents helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm).

**ChildLine** is a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. You can get help and advice about a wide range of issues and talk to a counsellor online or on the phone from 9am – midnight. Helpline 0800 1111.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/>

### **Safeguarding**

If you have any urgent concerns about a child please call 999. For other concerns, please contact the MASH team on 0345 050 7666

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/information-providers/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub>

