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Headteacher's end of year thank you letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the heading indicates, I really wanted to pass on my thanks and gratitude on behalf of the whole staff team and governing body for all of your support this year – in all its various forms. Without your support we would not have been able to continue to drive the improvements and raise standards that I am more than happy to share with you now.

This is what we have achieved come the end of this year.....

Our Reception Children are progressing to Year 1 with the highest % of a 'Good Level of Development' that we have had for 5 years (80.5%). This is above the national standard.

90% of all Year 1 children passed their Phonic Screening Check this summer, meaning that we have been significantly above the national pass rate for 4 years now - a very consistent achievement!

In Year 2, for the end of Key Stage 1 SATS, we have 67% of children achieving the expected standard for reading, writing and maths, the highest we have had during my time in school. That now puts us 2% above the national combined figure, something the teaching team targeted to do this year.

And, for the children's attainment (SATS results) by end of Key Stage 2, we are above or significantly above the national % for the expected standard and greater depth (higher level standard) for reading, writing, maths and all 3 combined for ALL children. This is also the case for the disadvantaged group and those with a special educational need. I could not be more proud!!

There are so many other aspects of school life to celebrate and praise this academic year from music, to sporting achievements, to nurture and wellbeing support, to offering all our children a very full and rich curriculum that has excited, engaged and motivated them to enjoy term after term. I and my staff team will continue to work ever more closely with you to ensure that 2019-2020 is even more successful as we are passionately committed to ensuring the school gets better and better.

In the meantime, have a fabulous and well deserved summer holiday and we look forward to returning to school with an exciting themed week across all year groups from 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Davey, Headteacher.



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