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Dear Parent/Carer

This year has provided a number of challenges for our school community, including a change of staff within a relatively small team and the introduction of an entirely new assessment system with vastly increased expectations. The standards expected of our Y6 pupils have been compared to GCSE expectations and even our younger pupils must now be tested at an increasingly alarming rate. Despite all of this, however, the staff team have maintained their commitment to providing a well-balanced, exciting and engaging curriculum for the children and as always there have been some memorable experiences for all. There have been memorable visits to London, Fleet Air Arm Museum, SS Great Britain and Weston-super-Mare. Sadly, our planned excursion to the Natural History Museum did not receive enough support for it to go ahead. For those who were so disappointed by this - we will try again and consider all options in terms of securing greater support next time. All classes enjoyed the battle re-enactments as part of the Evolution and Revolution Learning Quest and 'The Grinch' and 'Night at the Museum' were performed to delighted audiences on our new staging, purchased with donations from parents at previous productions and our Summer Fair.

Despite the high standards now expected, our pupils performed extremely well in academic assessments as you can see below and particularly well in comparison to national standards. We are unable to publish KS1 results in comparison to national figures at present as these have not yet been released.

KS2 SATs results	Reading		Writing		Maths		Reading, Writing and Maths	
	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School
Percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving the expected level	66%	90%	74%	90%	70%	90%	53%	79%

**Foundation:** Good Level of Development (GLD) is 79% compared with the national average of 66.3% in 2015.

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**Year 1 Phonic Screen:** 90% achieved the expected standard compared with the national average of 78% in 2015.

Thank you for your support in preparation for the SATs, as we appreciate it has been a stressful time for pupils and parents alike.

Thank you for your continuing support for our popular and successful school.

Yours faithfully

Colin Blatchford Brown  
**Chair of Governors**