

30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid-Al-Adha



Wishing all our school community a blessed and peaceful Eid-al-adah. We hope you have enjoyed your celebrations honouring the willingness and concept of sacrifice with your families and friends.

### End of term reports



Parents and carers will receive their child's end of term reports next week, year 6 parents and carers will receive them the following week as this will be when we can communicate the SAT results.

The reports will be sent via Class Dojo. Anyone requesting paper copies will need to collect them from the school office. If parents/carers would like to discuss the reports please do contact the office or your child's class teacher.

Information regarding the SAT assessments and understanding these results is attached to this newsletter.

### Finish for the End of Term

We finish for the summer holidays on Friday 21st of July 2023. We will be finishing at 12noon and are communicating this well in advance of the last week. Children will be having their lunch in school but we do ask that you collect your child/ren at 12 noon.

We return to school in September on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8.40am. Breakfast club opens at 8am as usual.


### Access Music Lessons

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### Let's get reading - BOOM Reader



*“If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books.” - Roald Dahl*

Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Aleena Ahmed Class 2 Zara Yasin Class 5	7 parent home reads
Second place	Dua Huda Class 2 Aliyah Iqbal Class 2 Anum Majeed Class 3 Aizah Younis Class 3 Amayah Younis Class 3	6 parent home reads
Third Place	Maha Nazim Class 11 Umar Ahmed Class 3 Muhammad Mohsin Class 3 Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 6 Safa Bashir Class 8	parent home reads

### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	21,654,722	Devine Class 11
2nd	18,138,000	Haroon Mohammed Class 6
3rd	12,405,734	Safa Malik Class 9



### TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 3
The most improved speed	Saaliha Gul - Class 6
The most active player	Ibrahim Shamraz Class 3

### Word Aware

This week's word is '**tranquil**'. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.



### Attendance

Well done to classes 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12 for achieving 96% attendance last week.



**Information for parents:**  
national curriculum assessment  
results at the end of key stage 2



Standards  
& Testing  
Agency

## Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

### Do you have a child in year 6 at primary school?

If so, they will have taken the key stage 2 (KS2) national curriculum tests, also known as SATs, in May.<sup>1</sup>

Your child's teacher will also use what they have seen in the classroom to form teacher assessment judgements about your child's progress and attainment.

### What information will I receive?

Before the end of the summer term, your child's school will send you a report. The report will include test results and teacher assessment judgements as follows:

Subject	Teacher assessment judgement	Test result
English grammar, punctuation and spelling		✓
English reading		✓
English writing	✓	
Mathematics		✓
Science	✓	

Together, these tests and assessments should provide you with a good sense of the standard at which your child is working in these subjects.

The report your child's teacher produces will paint a full picture of their strengths.

If your child is working below the overall standard of the key stage, or they have special educational needs, reporting will be different. You should speak to your child's teacher for more information.

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1. There are some exceptions where pupils will not take the tests, as specified in the [2023 Key stage 2 assessment and reporting arrangements](#).

## How will the information be used?

The assessments are a way of making sure every child has mastered the basics when they leave primary education. The results help teachers to identify where children may need extra help or support as they move into year 7 and begin their secondary education.

Your child's individual results, for both tests and teacher assessment judgements, will not be published by either your child's school or the Department for Education (DfE).

However, school-level results of pupils' attainment and progress are published on the DfE's school performance tables website<sup>2</sup>.

## Key stage 2 tests

The school will report your child's test results as a scaled score for each subject. A scaled score is created from the number of marks your child scores in a particular test. We use scaled scores to report the results of these tests to ensure we can make accurate comparisons of performance over time. At KS2 the range of scaled scores is 80 to 120. A scaled score:

- below 100 means that your child may need more support to help them reach the expected standard
- of 100 or more means that your child is working at, or above, the expected standard for the key stage

## Teacher assessment judgements

Your child's teacher forms their judgements by assessing your child's work against frameworks in English writing and science.

For English writing, the judgement shows if a pupil is:

- working towards the expected standard
- working at the expected standard
- working at greater depth within the expected standard

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2. <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>

For science the judgement shows if a pupil:

- has not met the expected standard
- is working at the expected standard

### **Do not worry if your child is not working at the expected standard.**

The results will help teachers identify where your child may need extra help. If you have any questions about your child's results and what support they might need in secondary school, you should speak to their teacher.

### **Further information**

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the tests and teacher assessment judgements.

For more details you can also visit [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA).

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