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Growing in Faith Together

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Dear Parents,

Due to Coronavirus the reports produced this year are simpler in format but still meet the reporting expectations set out by the Department for Education for this year. We have been limited in terms of assessment in being able to give up to date accurate teacher judgements for all subjects due to the length of time children have been out of school. Instead we have provided you with predicted end of year attainment based on how your child was performing before schools closed and the knowledge teachers have of how well your child was likely to progress for the rest of the year.

Your child's annual report will give you summative information on how your child is attaining in all subjects and most importantly personal comments from the class teacher with regard to overall progress, performance and attitude to learning.

Unlike in previous years there have been no national tests or assessments for our pupils (Reception Baseline, Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 2 SATs and Year 6 SATs) and therefore comparative information cannot be provided this year.

Understanding 'attainment' from the chart

Most children nationally and at our school will be **Expected** This means that they are demonstrating a good level of development and secure knowledge when compared to other children of a similar age.

Some children will be '**Working Towards** Age Related Expectations'. These children have not yet fully met the standards expected of most children of a similar age and may need some additional support.

Children who are '**Working at Greater Depth**' have shown evidence of achieving a higher standard than most children of their age.

Whilst reviewing the predicted attainment chart, it is worth remembering that all children have different starting points. Therefore, although some children will not yet be working at the expected standard for their year group, they may have made very good progress from where they first began.



We hope this letter enables you to interpret the information given and you can share your child's achievements and celebrate lots of success together

The staff have continued throughout the past 16 weeks to update Class pages on the school website. There is a wealth of activities under the home learning tab under the **Class** heading. There is also a "Meet the Teacher" slideshow under the "Transition" tab where your child can view their teacher for the next academic year.

Under the "Parents' Information" tab (*Uniform*) - information is provided on how to order uniform for September. It is not compulsory to wear uniform which has the school logo - enabling you to purchase uniform from local outlets.

For your information the school will close on **Friday 17th July** for the Summer break. If you require child- care please follow the web link below for information:

<https://familyinfoservice.sthelens.gov.uk/synergy/publicenquiry>

The school will reopen to all pupils on **Thursday 3rd September**. Further information will be provided next week via text and the school website.

Thank you once again for your patience, support and messages of kindness during this challenging time.

Hoping you are all keeping well. Stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Wade', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Wade