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Dear Parents and Carers

Tonight your child has brought home their Annual Report. Traditionally we issue the report at this time of year so you have up-to-date details regarding your child's achievements and progress part way through the year. This gives us an opportunity to work together to focus on any areas for improvement before the end of the academic year. It also enables us to celebrate your child's work so far.

The report consists of statements that cover all areas of the curriculum but with a special focus on the core subjects of English and mathematics. These statements explain what knowledge and skills have been covered so far this year and how well your child is progressing. The report also includes an indication as to how much **progress** your child has made since the end of the last academic year in the core subjects.

At the end of the year the children will make their video reports, which have proved to be very popular and we will provide a summary of your child's attainment using the descriptors of: '**working below age related expectations**', '**working at age related expectations**' and '**working at greater depth.**'

By reporting on your child's progress we are taking into account their starting point at the beginning of the year and therefore 'expected progress' is a good indicator. 'Below expected progress' means that we need to work together to accelerate your child's learning. 'Above expected progress' indicates that your child has worked extremely hard to either close the gap in their learning or to have improved their attainment level. This will be explained in more detail at the Parent Consultations on Friday.

As well as receiving the Annual Report there is an update on your child's attendance record so far this year. If there are any anomalies, for example your child was sick on a certain day and it has not been recorded as sickness, please do get in touch with Mrs Dunbar so we can ensure our records are correct.

We are looking forward to the Parent Consultation Day on Friday when there will be an opportunity for a detailed discussion with your child's teacher.

Teaching staff spend a great deal of time preparing the report and I do commend it to you.

Finally, please remember that your child's report is a confidential document and we advise parents not to place any parts of it on any social media websites.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Green

