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Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that national and local results are available, we are very pleased to share with you our SATs results from Summer 2019 (attached to this letter). Oaklands provides termly data for the Corvus Trust with attainment tracked in Year 6 and reported to the Trustees' meetings throughout the year.

SATs results provide just a snapshot of a week of government tests on which every school is judged. We place far greater value, as a school, on what our children achieve throughout the year; this includes their work across a range of curriculum subjects and their own personal development both emotionally and socially – so important for life. There are only a few times in life when, if you do not succeed, you are unable to try again but KS2 SATs is one such time. I feel very strongly about this as there are so many things that happen in children's lives that may affect them, including health which cannot be guaranteed for a particular day or week in May! However, we value the whole child and we will always do our very best for each and every child in this school throughout the year, helping them gain the confidence to succeed.

We are a unique school in Wokingham, in that we are a Thinking School, something that we have always valued across the curriculum, with our vision of our Oaklands Mindset, teaching important skills for life – ambition, challenge, independence, communication, friendship and enjoyment.

This year we have also introduced something new and we believe unique; an in-house Educational Psychotherapist has already begun to work with individual children with the support of parents and staff. This is in addition to our Parent Support Adviser/Nurture Assistant.

As you know, this year we are focusing on class maths and we believe this will benefit all abilities. I feel very privileged to have staff who are always willing to try something different and take on new challenges with such a positive 'can do' attitude with children being at the heart of everything we do. This year we will also be focussing on ways we can improve reading. Anything you can do at home to inspire, not only a love of reading, but also to help your child understand what they have read would be extremely useful, not just in English but in all subjects.

We value the help we get from parents volunteering in school, but also the support you give your child at home, helping your child reach their full potential.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

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