

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a new year. We hope that you and your families enjoyed the break and are feeling relaxed and refreshed, ready for a new decade!

We have an exciting new development in our reporting to parents. For some time, we have been discussing in senior leadership meetings that we would like to keep parents and carers more informed of age-related attainment in the core subjects at different points in the year, and not just rely on sharing this at parents' evenings and in end of year reports. We will therefore issue two new reports a year, in addition to an end of year report for your child. Please note that these three reports will be in addition to our two parents' evenings during the year. Our next parents' evenings will take place in March, with details to follow very soon.

The first new-style report will be sent out at the beginning of the spring term and is enclosed with this letter. Teachers worked on these during the end of last term in readiness to share with you now.

The reports give an indication of where your child's class teacher currently believes your child will be in terms of attainment at the end of the academic year. This is only a prediction based on what they have seen so far this year and it could go up or down as the year progresses.

On the back of the report are a list of key targets for your child's year group, which we would ask you to help support them with throughout the year. If you wish to discuss this report with your child's class teacher, please put a note in their homework diary to arrange a meeting.

There will be a similar update at the beginning of the summer term, followed by a final, more detailed, report at the end of the summer term. In this way, we can keep you better informed of your child's attainment.

We hope that you find this useful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HWest'.

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher