

5<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Dear parents/carers,

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, your child will bring home their end of year report. In line with local and national guidance, our teaching staff have used the National Curriculum (NC) or Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) as a guide, to determine the minimum requirements for successful progression in each subject and area of learning under the current circumstances.

West Sussex collaborated as part of the South East Inter-LA Assessment Group (Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Portsmouth, Southampton and West Sussex) to develop guidance to support schools with making accurate and meaningful assessments in the current context. Wisborough Green has extended this guidance as part of the Billingshurst Locality to produce agreed criteria for reading, writing and maths. Teachers have also met to share and agree their writing assessments in order to determine if children are 'ready to progress' to the next year group's curriculum.

This year, schools were advised to prioritise identifying gaps and re-establishing good progress in the essentials (phonics and reading, increasing vocabulary, writing and mathematics), whilst ensuring that our curriculum offer remained broad, with pupils being taught a full range of subjects over the year. As you can imagine, this was not an easy task, particularly considering lockdown, self-isolation, class bubbles and lack of educational visits. Despite this, we worked hard to maintain high standards through our remote learning package and ensured that 'focus' days with educational impact were continued wherever possible. All of the independent work completed this year, alongside internal formative and summative assessment, has helped our teachers to provide information to parents on their child's attainment and effort in their annual report.

**It is important when reading your child's report to bear in mind that any assessments made by their teacher will not be comparable to previous years or other schools.**

In order to provide useful information for parents and your child's new teacher, we have assessed children's learning in the core subjects in Key Stage 1 and 2 as follows:

| Subjects | Working towards the skills for their year group | Has secured some of the skills for their year group | Has secured most of the skills for their year group | Has secured all of the skills for their year group |
|----------|---|---|---|--|
| Reading  |   |   |   |  |
| Writing  |   |   |   |  |
| Maths    |   |   |   |  |
| Science  |   |   |   |  |

Contd.

Headteacher: Mrs C Bennett BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH  
Newpound Lane • Wisborough Green • West Sussex RH14 0EE  
Tel: 01403 700280 email: [office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk)





In addition to this assessment, teachers will indicate key strengths and targets for the coming year.

The report will also include attainment and effort grades for each of the wider curriculum subjects. Please be aware that teachers have only considered the areas of learning covered this year i.e. the minimum requirements for successful progression in each subject and area of learning under the current circumstances.

Children in Key Stage 2 will assess themselves against our seven core values and all children in KS1 and KS2 will have the opportunity to add their own comments in relation to their achievements and next steps.

Children who have secured **most** or **all** of the skills for their year group are 'ready to progress' independently to the next year's curriculum. Please note that, next year, teachers will continue to cover priority areas of learning from the previous year group alongside the new curriculum, as required.

Those who have secured **some** of the skills may need support when first accessing the next year's curriculum.

Children **working towards** the skills for their year group should already be receiving support as indicated on their Individual Learning Plan (ILP).

Please note that circumstances this year have made it extremely difficult for a child to demonstrate that they are working 'above the expected standard' in all areas of a particular subject. There will be children, however, who have excelled in particular areas. If this is the case, this will be indicated within the 'strengths' section of the report.

We will not be reporting any statutory Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 tests or key teacher assessments as they were cancelled for 2020/2021. We have been informed that, currently, DfE are planning for a full programme of primary assessments to take place in the 2021 to 2022 academic year. They have already indicated that Year 2 will be completing the Phonics Screening Assessment in Autumn 2021 (this would normally have taken place in Summer 2021, in Year 1).

DfE laid regulations to remove the requirement to report pupils' attendance data for the 2020 to 2021 academic year, in recognition of the impact of COVID-19 on possible attendance. We have therefore removed attendance from this year's reports. Any families with a high level of absence unrelated to COVID-19 will continue to be contacted individually.

Contd.

---

Headteacher: Mrs C Bennett BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH  
Newpound Lane • Wisborough Green • West Sussex RH14 0EE  
Tel: 01403 700280 email: [office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk)





---

If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact the office from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** in order to arrange a telephone appointment.

I would like to finish by saying that all of the children at Wisborough Green have blown me away with their resilience, mutual support and positive attitudes throughout one of the most difficult years in education in my lifetime. Please read your child's report with this in mind and be extremely proud of their successes and attitude. This really is a school where our key values are embodied in our children and I am honoured to be part of their journey.

Thank you for your continued support,

*C. Bennett*

Caroline Bennett  
Headteacher

---

Headteacher: Mrs C Bennett BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH  
Newpound Lane • Wisborough Green • West Sussex RH14 0EE  
Tel: 01403 700280 email: [office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk)

