

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware from the Key Stage 2 SATs meetings you attended earlier in the year, there have been many changes to assessment and testing during the last four years. You will find that your child's test results may look very different from those you may have had for older siblings. Please be aware that we have to report results this way; it is a statutory requirement. Whereas children used to move through 'levels' which were reported to parents, we now have a set of end of Key Stage statements which the children either 'have' or 'have not' met.

For maths, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling – test results are reported and for writing and science teacher assessments. When looking at test results, please keep in mind this is a 'snapshot' of how your child performed on one day. For grammar, punctuation, spelling, maths and reading, children receive a 'scaled score' in tests, with a score of 100 representing the expected standard. Teacher assessment is based on how they have performed across the year against the expected standard.

As you will be aware from coverage in national media, the expectations for Year 6 tests have been significantly raised, so the tests are much harder than in previous years.

As a school, we should like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the Year 6 pupils. They demonstrated exceptional resilience and effort when facing the tests. As a team, we are convinced that each and every child did their absolute best and the dedication they have shown to their own learning stands them in good stead for their secondary education.

We should also like to thank parents for their exceptional support this year in helping your children prepare for the tests; your support and kind words have been greatly appreciated.

Well done Year 6 – you are all a credit to your parents and Northwick Park Primary Academy. We could not be more pleased with you.

We wish all our pupils an enjoyable transition to their secondary schools and lovely summer with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Lane  
Headteacher