



BOTLEY C of E (Controlled) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

From tomorrow, your child’s report can be accessed via Arbor. The purpose of these reports is to ensure that they are ‘parent friendly’ and provide you easily with the key information about your child’s achievement for this academic year. To this end, there is a numbered grading system used for effort and attainment. The key for this is shown below:

Mark	1	2	3	4	5
Effort Description	Consistently Outstanding levels of effort	Good levels of effort	Satisfactory levels of effort	Poor levels of effort	No effort
Attainment Description	Meeting year group expectations at Greater Depth	Meeting year group expectations	Close to year group expectations	Below year group expectations	Significantly below year group expectations

The expectations under the current National Curriculum for each year group remain exceptionally high and we continue to work hard with the children to support them to meet these standards. As these bandings are quite a wide assessment we may also use a minus (-) and plus (+). The minus indicates that a child is only just meeting this attainment description and a plus indicates that they are close to meeting the next attainment description.

Parents will also be able to access the outcomes of statutory assessments – Phonics for Year 1 and some Year 2 children, Multiplication check for Year 4 children and SATs for Year 6 children. The pass mark for the phonics check was 32 out of 40. There is no pass mark for the multiplication check, which is out of 25. For the SATs outcomes you will be able to access the children’s raw score from the test plus the scaled score. A scaled score of 100 is meeting the expected standard whilst 110 or more is working at a greater depth standard. The maximum scaled score is 120. Please talk to your child’s class teacher if you have any further queries.

Please do come along to our open classrooms on Tuesday 15th July (3:30pm - 4:00pm) to look at your child’s work from over the year and to discuss the report with your child’s teacher if you so wish. This will also be an opportunity to take home your children’s books from this year – as such you may well wish to bring a bag to transport them home in! If you are unable to come and collect your children’s book during the open classrooms, please provide your child with a bag to bring their books home in on Friday the 18th July.

If your child’s new teacher for next academic year is on site during this afternoon and is available then you are welcome to speak to them as well.

If you have any queries about reports, or the open classrooms, please do speak to your child’s class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Cooil
Headteacher

