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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another year has ended at Chorleywood Primary School.

Pupil Achievement this year

For the last 7 years our pupil attainment and pupil progress has gone from strength to strength. At the end of KS2 our results continue to be significantly higher than the national and Herts data, which is something we should be extremely proud of.

This is a direct result of the continued hard work of the pupils, staff team and the effective leadership of the Senior Leadership Team and governors. Below is a summary of the 2017 KS2 and KSI SATs results.

At Key Stage 2, test results and teacher assessments are reported. For the first time in 2016 the test results will be reported using scaled scores, which range from 80-120, where 100 is defined as the "expected standard" and 110 is greater depth. This is a really fantastic set of results.

KS2	2016	2017	Scaled scores
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	(national)		(national)		(national)
	Age expected	Greater depth	Age expected	Greater depth	
Reading	96.6% (65.6%)	44.8% (18.7%)	100% (71%)	56.7% (24.2%)	113.3 (104.1)
Writing	89.7% (74%)	37.9% (14.7%)	93.3% (76.4%)	33.3% (17.8%)	n/a
Maths	100% (69.7%)	34.5% (16.6%)	96.7% (74.6%)	63.3% (22.3%)	110.4 (104.1)
SPaG	96.6% (72.4%)	51.7% (22.5%)	96.7% (76.8%)	70% (30.6%)	112.4 (105.9)
RWM combined	86.2% (53.2%)	20.7% (5.4%)	93.3% (60.9%)	30% (8.6%)	n/a

At Key Stage 1, a teacher assessment only is reported. Teachers have used tests in addition to their own knowledge of the children based on everyday class work to make these assessments.

KSI	2016		2017	
	Age expected	Greater depth	Age expected	Greater depth
Reading	80% (74%)	26.7% (23.6%)	90%	46.6%
Writing	76.7% (65.5%)	16.7% (13.2%)	83%	33.3%
Maths	80% (72.6%)	13.3% (17.8%)	83%	36.6%

In Y1 the children take the Phonics Screening Check. This year 93.3% of pupils obtained the expected standard. This is a direct result of our highly effective phonics teaching.



Y6 have not only achieved some exceptional academic achievements this year but the progress they have made from their starting points is a credit to their determination. I am excited to see how you thrive at your secondary schools as you continue on your educational journey. I know that your resilience and determination will mean there will be no barriers and limits to what you can accomplish. You have always risen to the high expectations set for you and that you have set for yourselves. I hope you remember the friendships you have made here and your wonderful memories.

As you embark on this exciting new adventure I have total confidence in your ability to rise to new challenges and be the best you possibly can. I have seen you grow into thoughtful, responsible hard working young people. I am really proud of you all and everything you have achieved.

The Year 6 production of "Olivia" was very entertaining and allowed some unexpected members of the class to demonstrate their highly entertaining acting skills.

I would also like to say a special thank you to the parents who will be leaving Chorleywood Primary School with their children. Your support has been invaluable over the years. You should all be very proud of your children!

What I like about Chorleywood Primary School:

"The teachers" Riley

"All the opportunities, facilities, equipment, teachers, friends and variety of clubs" Lottie

"You have fun while you learn" Joel

"Learning!" Dasiy S

"Everyone here is friendly" Jasmine

"Everything !" Shay

Houses of Parliament

On the 10th July the School Council, House Captains and Head Boy went on a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

"It was an absolute thrill to visit the Houses of Parliament with the School Council. We took the same path as the Queen into the House of Lords (a role taken with gusto by the children) and on to the House of Commons. Our tour guide, Frank, was completely engaging. The children behaved brilliantly, answered his questions very impressively and asked some great questions of their own. We saw a Lord and a few MPs and stood in the Prime minister's place in the House of Commons. It was a fantastic day enjoyed equally by the adults and children. A real privilege. Thank you."

Rob Murray: parent and governor.

"I enjoyed going to the Houses of Parliament. I was fascinated by the past and present. I couldn't believe that we were even allowed to go through the same entrance as the Queen does. I learnt lots and really want to go back and watch a debate" Amelie Y6

Sports Day

I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Wright, Mr Trevett and The Sports Committee for their hard work organising Sports Day.

Well done to all the pupils for their participation. Well done to Dahl for winning overall. ,

House Captain Nick : "I was so



happy when we won sports day and I got to lift the shield, I didn't stop smiling until much later that evening."

Activities Week

So many of the children, staff and helpers have commented on how much fun the children had during this "broad and balanced curriculum" themed week. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children. I would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Dawson who undertook this huge organizational task and ensured it ran smoothly. Thank you so much to all the parents who kindly donated their time.

Musical Arts Afternoon

What a wonderful showcase of the creative talents of our pupils. I am so proud of the musicians, dancers and singers who performed on Friday afternoon. The children are so lucky that they have such fantastic opportunities to develop their skills and talents. Well done to you all! A huge thanks to Ms. Jones for organizing the event.



PTA

On behalf of the staff and pupils I would like to thank the PTA for their outstanding efforts again this year. Chrissie Booth and Tania Ridgeway have done a fantastic job as joint Chairs. So many events have been run this term; the Summer Fair, fun run, camping and the discos. This brings the PTA fundraising to £20,500 for the year. Thank you so much to all the committee for their organisation and to you for supporting the events..



The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 11th of September so please come and support your school either on the committee or as an observer.

Changes in Staff

Unfortunately, we have only just found out that Mr Trevett will be leaving us this year. I would like to thank him for everything he has done for the school in relation to sports. We are delighted to have a new full-time Sports Assistant joining us next term. Mr Sandiford will

be taking a lead role in sports at school to continue the hard work of Miss Wright and Mr Ryan.

Governance

Please take the time to read Mrs Tyson's newsletter on behalf of the governors. The governors have excelled this year and work so hard to facilitate school improvement. They give a huge amount of their own time in this voluntary position. I would like to thank all members for their ongoing support and hard work.



2016-2017 Head Boy and Girl

Following a rigorous application process we have appointed a new Head Boy and Head Girl, it was an incredibly difficult decision as there were so many suitable candidates. After much deliberation we have appointed Luuk and Isabella. Our Deputy Head boy and Girl will be Anya and Mayan. I know they will all do an excellent job.



Equipment for KS2 and KS1

We request that all the pupils come to school in September with a pencil case containing the following:

- 2 pencils
- 2 blue handwriting pens
- Rubber
- Coloured pencils
- A glue stick
- A white board pen

All equipment must be clearly named.

Thank you to everyone for your support. I will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th September.

Have a happy, safe and sunny holiday.

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher