



CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe another exciting year has come to an end at Chorleywood Primary School.

Pupil Achievement this year

For the last 8 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 2018 KS2, KSI SATs and phonics screening check results.

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



KS2	2018 (national)		Scaled scores (national)
	Age expected	Greater depth	
Reading	100% (75%)	53.3% (27.7%)	110 (105)
Writing	96.7% (78%)	53.3% (19.6%)	n/a
Maths	100% (76%)	53.3% (23.2%)	110 (104)
SPaG	93.3% (78%)	76.7% (34%)	113 (106)
RWM combined	96.7% (64%)	30% (9.6%)	n/a

At Key Stage 1, teacher assessments are reported. Teachers have used the national tests and their own knowledge of the children's ability based on achievements in class work to make these assessments.

KSI	2018	
	Age expected	Greater depth
Reading	93.3%	43.3%
Writing	90%	36.7%
Maths	93.3%	43.3%

In Y1 the children take the Phonics Screening Check. This year 91% of pupils obtained the expected standard. This is a direct result of our highly effective phonics teaching across the Early Years and KSI.

GOODBYE

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 they thrive at their secondary schools as they continue on their educational journey.

I know resilience

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achieve. They

have always risen to the high expectations set for them. I hope they treasure the friendships they have made here and their wonderful memories.

As they embark on this exciting new adventure I have total confidence in their ability to rise to new challenges and be the best they can possibly be. I have seen them grow into thoughtful, responsible, hardworking young people. I am really proud of them all and everything they have achieved at Chorleywood Primary School.

The Year 6 production of "Let the Games Begin" was very professional 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!

The Y6 children were asked to comment about their time at
Chorleywood Primary School:

"8 years of happiness, the whole way through" Aditi

"I would give it a 5 star rating" Freddie

"I feel so lucky to have gone to a school with so many opportunities
and amazing teachers" Isabella

"The best experience I could have hoped for" Luuk

"You learn loads, have lots of fun and I love the teachers" Lexie

"I am going to miss all the teachers as they have been very supportive" Sophie

"Chorleywood Primary School has taught me to be responsible and prepared me for St Clement Danes. They have made me feel happy"

Tawana

"Chorleywood Primary School has been the best 8 years of my life!"

Khadija

"Time flies when you are having fun!" Lily

"I have loved my time at Chorleywood Primary School, I will never forget it" Orion

Sports Day

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr Sandiford and The Sports Committee for their hard work organising Sports Day. Well done to all the pupils for their participation. Well done to Seuss for winning overall.



House Captain Jake said: "I was over the moon when we were down to the last two teams to be named, I would have been happy even if we came second. When Mrs Roberts read out the first place winners were Seuss I was speechless. When I lifted the shield it was the best feeling of my life!"

Dream Big



I am delighted at the opportunities we have created this year for our KS2 pupils related to our Dream Big campaign. Next year our termly themes are:

Autumn 18 Technology

Spring 19 Sports

Summer 19 Health and Medicine

Please contact the office if you work in any of these fields and can support our Dream Big career initiative.

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 organising the event.



PTA

On behalf of the staff and pupils I would like to thank the PTA for their outstanding efforts again this year. Tania Ridgeway and Laura Silverdale 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 £22,500 for the year. Thank you so much to all the committee for their organisation and to you for supporting the events. The PTA AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th of September so please come and support your school either on the committee or as an observer.



Our team of 20 parents took part in the Chiltern Cycling Festival on Sunday 15th July, cycling routes of 32, 68 or 100 miles in the Chiltern hills.

Enduring temperatures in excess of 30 Celsius everyone put in a truly heroic effort and we're pleased to say they all got back safely. We would like to thank everyone who has supported and sponsored them and helped them reach their team target of raising £5500 in sponsorship for the school and for Brain Tumour Research. We would still welcome any donations - it's not too late to contribute and this can be done by clicking on the following link <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/charleywoodprimary/456985> Many thanks to Dave Knox for leading this event.

Changes in Staff

Unfortunately, we are losing Miss Byrne, Miss Martin, Mrs Wright and Mrs Widdowson this year. I would like to thank them for all their hard work at Chorleywood Primary School and wish them well for their future.

Governance

Please take the time to read Mrs Tyson's newsletter on behalf of the governors. This has been a very very busy year for the governors related to us joining the Danes Educational Trust. Please refer to the newsletter detailing the responses to the consultation we have undertaken. The governors 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, particularly Mrs Tyson who has been absolutely amazing and my rock throughout this time consuming process.



2018-2019 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 Tobias and Eva. Our Deputy Head boy and Girl will be Maya and Seamus. 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 Wednesday 5th September.

Have a happy, safe and sunny holiday.

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher