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Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: End of Year Report (Y1-Y6)

Please find enclosed your child's report for this academic year. It is important to note that your child's report is based on teacher assessment up until March 20th 2020, when the COVID 19 lockdown began.

Academically, within the report we refer to your child working at the following stages:

- Working below expected standard (BLW)
- Working towards expected standard (WTS)
- Working within expected standard (EXS)
- Working at a greater depth than expected standard (GDS)

Please note that there is no expectation for schools to provide an attainment update to parents this year, however we felt as a staff that it would be useful for parents to have this information. It is important that parents recognise that many children may not have achieved either GDS or EXS as the staff may not have had enough evidence by March to be able to confidently report your child as working at this level. This therefore needs to be taken into account when reading your child's report.

Within the report, we will also report on your child's attitude to learning:

- 1- Excellent.
- 2- Good
- 3- Satisfactory
- 4- Improvement needed

If you have any questions about your child's report and would like to discuss it with the teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment for a telephone conversation with the teacher, who can ring you back.

Enclosed in this envelope is a comment sheet for any comments that you wish to make to your child's class teacher. Please ensure that these are returned before the end of term so that they can be shared with the class teacher.

Staffing updates:

I am very happy to announce that Mrs Daly is pregnant and will therefore be commencing her maternity leave in December. We will therefore be advertising in the autumn term for a maternity leave teacher.

There are no other planned changes to the teaching staff for next academic year and all teachers will be remaining in the current year groups they teach in. As you will be aware both Miss Hudson and Mrs Daly have not been in class due to it being deemed that it is too high risk due to their individual health needs.

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Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Bradshaw are both leaving Gayton at the end of the academic year. Mr Holloway, our site manager is also leaving. All three are long standing members of staff and we are very grateful to all of them for everything they have done for the school and our children during the time they have worked here. They will be greatly missed and we wish them all well in their new endeavours.

Year group	Teacher
F2	Mrs Such
Y1	Miss Nederlof
Y2	Mrs Daly (Mrs Daly for 1 term until her maternity leave commences. Maternity leave teacher to be appointed in the Autumn term)
Y3	Miss Hudson
Y4	Miss Sothern & Mrs Roe
Y5	Mrs Hulley
Y6	Mrs Jones

Finally please can I remind all parents that we are holding 'The Natural World' Living Museum on **Wednesday 10th July 2020** (weather permitting). It would be lovely for families to pop along on this day and have a look at all the children's work. A reminder of the timetable for the day is below:

Year Group	Project focus	Living museum visiting times
Year 4	Giraffes	09:45 - 10:30
Year 5	Whales	10:30 - 11:15
Year 3	Giraffes	11:15 - 12:00
Year 6	Whales	12:00 - 12:30
Year 2	Birds	13:00 - 13:45
Year 1	Colours in nature	13:45 - 14:30
F2	Lions	14: 30 – 15:15
The museum will remain open until 15:45 for critical worker parents who haven't		
been able to attend during the day.		

Thank you for your continued support,

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