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Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn Report Update

I am pleased to enclose your child's termly report for autumn. As you will see, the termly report contains a short review of your child's performance in reading, writing and maths during the autumn term. The report also provides a brief overview of your child's effort and attitude in other areas of their learning as well as a comment upon your child with regards to adhering to our school vision/mission.

When assessing your child's attainment the teachers use their own observations, formative assessments as well as using attainment achieved in Pira Reading tests and Puma maths tests (Year 1-6). The teacher will then give a predicted 'on track' assessment of what they expect your child to achieve by the end of the school year. The following statements are used:

On track to be working towards age related expectations at the end of the year – **Working Towards**

On track to achieve age related expectations at the end of the year - **Expected**

On track to be working at a greater depth within the age-related expectations – **Greater Depth**

If your child is not predicted to be on track for achieving the expected, age appropriate, level by the end of the current school year, please do not worry as the teacher and support staff will be working with your child throughout the year to help them to accelerate their learning so that they will be on track by the end of the academic year. In addition, where a child is predicted to be working at age related expectations, the staff will ensure that their teaching allows the children to reach the exceeding standard.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the autumn term report or how you can support your child at home.

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Children in Willow class, will receive a lovely postcard that will give a few comments regarding their settling in. Mrs Delo and I wanted to provide something a little less formal considering the children have only been at school for one full term. We hope that you like your child's postcard.

Across all year groups there is much progress being made. I am particularly pleased with the progress made in year 4 and 5 with their multiplication knowledge. It shows how important TTRS has been and your efforts and support at home have not gone un-noticed. It is disappointing to read/know that some children however are not accessing TTRS (Or spellings) on a regular basis. Again, your support would be very much appreciated and will have a positive impact upon your child's learning.

Finally, as a whole school, the overall attendance as of Friday 15th December, stands at **95.1%**. This is lower than our target of 96% mainly due to several term time holidays as well as through illness of course. I am hopeful that the number will rise which will also mean that the children are healthy and well. Please do look out for a new style of attendance notification in your inbox. Any feedback on this new system would be appreciated and welcomed.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Scott
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