



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Annual Reports

I am pleased to enclose your child's Annual School Report. You will find included in this a report from Forest Schools, and in the case of Kestrels, a separate report from the County Music Service tutors. In addition to this, we have a statutory responsibility to report results for Year 1 phonics check, and those pupils in Year 2 who were re-checked this year due to either not passing in Year 1 or being absent. The pass mark for the phonics check is 32 out of 40 marks.

If you have a child in Year 2 or Year 6, we again must report on results from the National Tests taken in May. These are no longer reported in the form of National Curriculum levels as in the past, and are now reported as 'working towards the expected standard', 'working at the expected standard' or 'working above the expected standard'. These are the statutory criteria set nationally.

If you have any questions regarding your child's annual report then please do see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

September Classes

I would like to take this opportunity again to outline class arrangements for September:

Hedgehogs (Reception / Year 1) – Mrs Woozley (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Brown (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Squirrels (Years 2&3) – Mrs Atkins (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Burford (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Owls (Year 4) – during the morning sessions only, for reading, writing and maths, Year 4 pupils will be taught by Mrs Temple-Nidd (Mon, Tues) and Mr Coombs (Wed, Thurs, Fri). Please note that I will not be available those three mornings when I am teaching. Year 4 will join Kestrels in the afternoon for topic learning and other aspects of the curriculum.

Kestrels (Years 5&6 plus Year 4 afternoons only) – Miss Vaughan

I would like to remind you also that the morning bell is now rung at 8.40am. From September, registration period will be followed by a short assembly each morning from 8.50-9.05am. This will maximise core learning time in the mornings for reading, writing and maths, whilst still allowing ample time in the afternoons for other aspects of the curriculum. Children on buses arrive at 8.30am and there is a member of staff out on the playground from this time. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.40am at the latest, ready to start learning at 8.45am. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Headteacher.