

July 13th 2020

Parents and Carers

## Your child's annual report

This week your child's class teacher will be emailing your child's end of year report to their HWB account. Please log into the account with your child to read the report.

This is a statutory document that school has to send to parents at the end of every academic year. Due to Covid-19, this year, the report is different, because your child has had half the school year learning at the school premises, and the other half learning at home.

The report comments on your child's attainment in school up until February 2020 and you will be able to note how this compares with the national expectations for pupils in foundation phase and key stage 2.

If you have any queries about the report or you would like to discuss the progress of your child with the class teacher you can either email the school directly or you can contact the school via telephone or school mobile. A telephone appointment will be arranged as we are still unable to allow visitors into the school building.

## Attendance

School always has to report on attendance. The report includes your child's attendance from September 2019 up until school closed in March 202. If you have any queries please contact the school. Ideally, attendance percentage should be 95% or above for your child to make the best progress with their learning.

## Information on your child's new class

Schools were instructed, by the Welsh education minister, to reopen in June 2020. Schools had to arrange for 2m social distancing. Parents had the choice as to whether to send their child to school or not. On July 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, the education minister announced that all pupils must return to school by September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020. This now becomes statutory and all pupils must attend school once again. School has to become as Covid safe as possible within new guidelines. Children will have limited social distancing and adults will maintain social distancing. Classes can have up to 30 pupils but these groups of pupils will need to remain distanced from other groups within the school.

In order to remain as safe as possible, we are looking to reduce the number of pupils in each class as much as possible. The school arrangement will need to be agreed with governors on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> and parents will be informed before the end of the summer term.

## Parent comments

Each year you have the opportunity to comment on your child's report and the progress they have made. As you have been taking part in home learning since March this is now an unusual situation. We would find it helpful if you could make some comments on your child's progress up until March and also provide us with some information about their home learning. You can either post these comments to the school or email them to the school via easternprimary@npt.school