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Dear Parents and Carers,

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End of year reports will soon be upon us and I wanted to share with you our intention to improve them, so that they provide you with a far more informative and personal account about your children. We have shared this idea with a small forum of parents and have already incorporated some changes suggested from the feedback we received. Other schools are also now moving to this style of report.

I have attached a copy of our proposed report for you to look at and you will see it will now be far more concise. These are the following highlights:

- Instead of having heavy generalised comments about each subject area and each topic, we are now including your child's current attainment in that subject, with some next steps for you and your child to work on in order to improve. We feel this is far more helpful for you to understand where your child is in relation to that subject, rather than you trying to decipher their position from within a descriptive paragraph.
- The general progress comments by the class teacher will now be a more personal account of your child's development over the course of the year, highlighting some really fantastic personal achievements and special moments. Teachers will be able to spend more time making each pupil report far more unique and tailored to each individual pupil, making each sentence more meaningful.
- It will still include your child's comment, the Headteacher's comment and a reply slip for your comments, which, if returned, will be entered into a prize draw. There will also be attendance and SATs results as previously.

Our hope is that this new style of end of year report will provide you as parents with a clearer and more personal account of your child's performance over the course of the academic year. It will enable teachers to dedicate sufficient time into making each one unique and provide a more accurate reflection of each pupil, overcoming the need to dominate comments with generalised statements, which often give parents little information to work with. We would like to hear any further comments you may have about our intention to change to this style of report and would appreciate it if you would fill in the comment's slip below and return it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Young
Headteacher

New Report Comment Box

Signed: _____

