



PURBROOK INFANT SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has been given a report of progress today. This report gives you detailed information about your child's progress for the academic year 2021/2022. There is information relating to your child's Phonics Screening Assessment. We urge you not to worry if this report states that your child is not yet on track or has not yet met their target. These targets are set by the government and were set before we even knew what a pandemic was and this year nationally, results are lower and rightly so. What you need to take away from these reports is how hard the children have worked and how much they have already overcome in their young lives. These results do not show how resilient they are when met with a new challenge, how they developed their perseverance when school was not a familiar place after so much disrupted schooling. It does not show how kind and caring they are, how they have had to learn to play and share with other children after months of being told getting close to people is dangerous. It doesn't show how they learned to play a new musical instrument or developed a creative flair for painting or building, nor does it show how fast they can run, how they can climb trees and build dens and ride bikes! Overall attainment is one small element of your child's experiences of school, it is everything else that matters and I know I am incredibly proud of each and every child in this school for their achievements and successes.

As always, the teachers have spent considerable time, and effort, to ensure that your child's report is a true reflection of this year's achievements and we would really appreciate a few moments of your time to add your comments. Please click on the [Google Form Link](#).

In addition, you will have a report of attendance and punctuality (including authorised and unauthorised attendances). It should be noted that the school day is recorded as two sessions (morning and afternoon). The attendance reported is from 01 September 2021 until 01 July 2022.

If you have any queries about the report please either speak to your child's class or you can make a five-minute appointment to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. Class teachers will have sign-up sheets at the beginning and end of the day. This will take place on:

- Wednesday 20 July, between 3.25pm and 4.00pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher