



Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Dear Parent and Carers,

Please find enclosed your child's summer term report, which gives you information about your child's personal qualities and attitudes to learning and a summary of their effort and attainment.

Effort is graded as Excellent
 Good
 Satisfactory
 Needs Improvement

Attainment is graded in relation to the nationally expected standards for children of your child's age at this point in the year. This might be

Above Expectation
As Expected
Below Expectation

For pupils in Year 1 and 2 there will also be information about your child's attainment in the Phonics Check (Year 1) or Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments (SATs). SATs results for pupils in Year 6 are due back to school on Tuesday 9th July. We will then need to check and process them before sending them out to parents and carers and this may take a couple of days.

We look forward to welcoming you to Open Evening on Wednesday 3rd July from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's work over the year and although not the time for an in-depth discussion with staff, they too would like the chance to share with you what the children have done.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you who your child's teacher will be next year. There are some changes to the staff for September. As you may know, Mrs Tilley will be leaving us after 15 years at The Ridge. There will be more to say to recognise and celebrate her wonderful contribution to the school, nearer the time. Mrs Hemus is expecting her baby in September and will be on maternity leave and finally, Miss Legha is getting married on Saturday and will become Mrs Johnson. We hope that she has a wonderful day!

In the meantime, I can tell you that Class Teachers for September 2019 will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs Lara Melia
Year 1	Miss Sophie Carrington
Year 2	Mrs Lianne Ryder
Year 3	Mrs Emma Dipple and Mrs Johane Hadley
Year 4	Mrs Rupri Johnson
Year 5	Miss Emily Thompson
Year 6	Miss Kristina Ball

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Miss Beddoes will be working across school, leading a range of initiatives and Mrs Adams will continue to support PE and Sport. We are welcoming two new teachers – Mrs Melia, an experienced Early Years Teacher, who takes the role of EYFS Lead Teacher and Miss Thompson, who will be beginning her teaching career as an NQT. We wish them every happiness at The Ridge.

The role of SENCo, currently held by Mrs Tilley, will be taken by Mrs Deb Hunt. Mrs Hunt is an experienced Deputy Headteacher and SENCo based at another local school. She will have dedicated time each week at The Ridge and will work alongside Mrs Saunders and other staff to support our pupils with additional needs.

The staff will have formal opportunities to meet the children at our transition mornings, but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's current teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Hudson
Headteacher

