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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. I'm excited to share an important update regarding how we will be communicating your child's progress at Birklands Primary School moving forward. In response to feedback and our desire to provide a more continuous, personalised approach to your child's learning journey, we are introducing some positive changes to our reporting system.

Rather than a single end-of-year report, we will now be adopting a new, more interactive approach. This will include:

- **Three Parents' evenings throughout the year:** These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress, achievements and next steps. After each meeting, you will receive a mini report that provides an overview of the discussion, along with any goals set for the term ahead. This regular contact will allow us to work together to ensure your child is supported at every stage.
- **Class Graduation event in the Summer:** At the end of the year, we will host a special "Class Graduation" event. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and growth over the year. During the event, each child will receive a personalised message from their class teacher, reflecting on their progress and unique qualities. This will be a memorable and meaningful occasion for both students and parents alike. These will take place during week commencing the 14th of July (EYFS: 18.7.25 at 9am, Year 1&2: 15.7.25 at 2pm, Year 3&4: 16.7.25 at 1.30pm and Year 5: 17.7.25 at 2pm). The Year 6 'leavers' assembly will take place at 3:30pm on Wednesday 23rd of July.

We truly believe that this new approach will be a positive change for our school community. By having more regular touchpoints throughout the year, parents will feel more involved and informed, and children will benefit from continuous feedback and encouragement. It also provides a greater opportunity for personal connection with the class teacher, ensuring that every child is supported in a way that is tailored to their individual needs.

We hope this new system will offer a more holistic and positive view of your child's development, focusing not only on academic achievements but also on personal growth, friendships and overall well-being.

We are excited about these changes and the opportunities they bring for us to work more closely with you as partners in your child's education. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of our school community.



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