



St Peter's Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter

June 2018—Supplementary

End of Year Reports

As you are aware, we moved our main written report to the middle of the academic year. I have always felt it a little nonsensical to wait until the end of the academic year to provide parents with a more detailed report on their child's progress and attitude. It is far more effective to provide you with that information whilst a majority of the year lies ahead and there is sufficient time to address any issues which have been identified.

However, we do also need to provide you with a final report on your child's attainment as we end the academic year. Hence there will be a summary report coming out to you on Friday 6th July. This will not be another large written report. The summary report will provide you with an assessment of your child's attainment in each subject in relation to the end of year expectations for their current year group, and also the extent to which they are applying themselves in lessons.

If there are any elements of your child's academic progress which the class teacher feels it is prudent to discuss with you, they will request that you come in for a consultation. Obviously if your child is either struggling with an area of learning, or not applying themselves as fully as they might, this is something which we should discuss.

Even if the teacher has not requested a meeting with you, but you are concerned by any elements of the report, you can also request a consultation. We have put aside the evening of Monday 16th July, up to 7pm, to meet with the parents of those children whose academic performance causes concern.

Help Please!

In clearing the path into Coronation Gardens, we have gathered a great deal of cuttings and branches. This is piled up towards the gate at the far end of the garden. Our contractor can't dispose of it so we need help to do so. If anyone has a van or trailer which is allowed to go into the dump and who would be willing to take the rubbish away for us, I would be very appreciative. I will happily help load up and accompany a good Samaritan to the dump if needed to help unload as well.

PSQM

You may not be aware that we applied to have the quality of our science teaching assessed. Mrs Christou, who is our science co-ordinator, has been working with external moderators who have looked at every aspect of science in our curriculum, including the quality of work which the children produce, the quality of our teaching, the importance we place on the subject in our displays, trips etc. I am very pleased to say that after completing a rigorous process for the whole of the year, it has been decided that our work in science is sufficiently high that we have been awarded the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark. This is a great achievement and I want to congratulate all of the children and staff whose hard work in this area of the curriculum has been recognised, but particularly Mrs Christou, who has spent hours gathering the evidence to provide the assessors with the proof of what we do. Well done Mrs Christou.