

23rd July 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Assessment

I am delighted to share with you the final teacher assessments and test results below, which represent the hard work of our pupils, who have tried their very best, as well as the commitment and dedication to high quality teaching by all of our staff. We are very proud of this year's achievements.

Foundation Stage Results:

	School	Local Authority
End Reception Good Level Development (GLD)	88%	72%

Y1 Phonics Results:

Percentage of pupils who reached the pass mark: **90%**. Last year's national: 82%

Key Stage 1 Results:

	Expected (age related)	Exceeding
Reading	91%	75%
Writing	81%	24%
Mathematics	95%	87%

Key Stage 2 Results:

	Expected (age related)	Exceeding
Reading	69%	25%
Writing	86%	43%
Mathematics	77%	27%

Holiday work

is provided so that your child/ren can maintain the great progress he/she has made this year. Regular daily reading and some writing activities will help to ensure your child/ren starts their new year with a flying start!

Staffing

There is always some movement of staff at the end of the academic year. On your behalf I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff below for their hard work and dedication for every pupil to reach their full potential as they will no longer be with us from September.

Hazra, Salma, Stevie, Yasmina, Stephen, Tom, Sevda and Kirsty – Good luck!

Summer concert

Monday was a fantastic day for all our pupils who took part in our 2 concerts. Our pupils put on an amazing show, I think you will agree!

Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 performed in our summer finale. We had an added bonus of the talented street dance club with their outstanding performance.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Summer Picnic

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the successful event last week. The picnic in the Park was a huge success – we had the picnic in Mile End Park for the second time and it was enjoyed by all. Parents/carers, pupils and staff gave their time, help, donations and money! The children had a wonderful time! A special thank you to Thanjima and her team for co-ordinating such an enjoyable event.

100% attendance visit

We had 32 pupils who had 100% attendance this year, wow! They were rewarded for this by taking part in scone making, bowling and afternoon tea. The pupils really enjoyed the day. We are looking for even more 100% achievers next year!



Year 6

A huge congratulations to our year 6 pupils. They have excelled in their learning this year. We are proud of their achievements this year. Well done on a fantastic performance of the 'The Greatest Showman'. Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting us this academic year to make year 6 a wonderful and memorable one.

I am very proud of what the pupils and staff have achieved this year and I should like to take this opportunity to thank them on your behalf. I should also like to thank all of you and our Academy council, and Directors for your help, support and commitment to the ongoing success of Solebay Primary Academy. What an amazing year!

The Curriculum for September 2019 – we are delighted to inform you that the two hours PE or weekly swimming will continue in September In Year 1- Year 6. Pupils will receive 2 hours of PE per week, for two terms and one term of swimming. The PE and swimming timetable will be sent out to parents/carers in a separate letter in September and will start week commencing 9th September. A polite reminder that the PE kit should be a plain black t-shirt, without any logos, and plain black shorts or leggings. Trainers should be sent in to school for your child to change in to just before PE.

Computing and Science will be taught weekly in Year 1 – Year 6.

Either, History, Geography or RE will be taught each half term at least twice per week with a particular focus on key facts and writing outcomes.

We will continue to teach a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) for pupils in key stage two (year 3-6) This will be taught by a Spanish teacher every Monday. So we welcome Rosa to our teaching team.

Shared reading, mathematics, Literacy & Language or Read, write will remain the same, all taught daily.

The curriculum will be explained in more detail in the 'meet the teacher' meetings planned for early September.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all pupils, parents, carers and staff for such a successful year. I wish all of the year 6 pupils the very best of luck in their new secondary schools.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable, restful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone on **Thursday 5th September.**

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Baker".

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