

2016 SATs Information for Parents/Carers

A new national curriculum was introduced in 2014 and the 2016 SATs were the first to assess the children against this more challenging curriculum. The standard which the children are now expected to reach by the end of Key Stage 2 has been raised and the SATs results are no longer reported as levels. This means that the 2016 results are not comparable to those of previous years.

We were pleased that figures for writing in Key Stage 2 were above the national and Kent averages for those children 'working at the expected standard and above' and also for those 'working at greater depth'. The school also achieved higher than both the Kent and national averages for the percentage of pupils 'working at a higher standard' in maths as well as for those 'working at a higher standard' across reading, writing and maths combined.

There was also good news lower down the school. In Early Years, 75.9% of the children reached a 'Good Level of Development', i.e. they achieved or exceeded the expected grade in all prime, literacy and mathematics early learning goals. In Year 1, 86.4% of the children passed their phonics test. Both of these figures were above the Kent and national averages.

As you know, schools across the country have been affected by the uncertainty which the new tests have brought and this was reflected in some of our other results. We have analysed the results closely to identify specific areas for improvement and will ensure that these areas are targeted across all year groups, as required.

2016 Data Outcomes

EYFS

	School	National
Achieved a good level of development	82%	66%

Phonics

	School	National
Children in Year 1 who reach the expected standard	86%	81%
Children in Year 2 who reached the expected standard in the retakes	70%	64%

Key Stage 1

% Achieving the expected standard	School	National
Reading	70%	74%
Writing	43%	65%
Mathematics	70%	73%

% Achieving a greater depth within the expected standard	School	National
Reading	23%	24%
Writing	13%	13%
Mathematics	14%	18%

Key Stage 2

% Achieving the expected standard	School	National	Scaled score Average School	Scaled score Average National
Reading	65%	66%	102.3	102.6
Writing	82%	74%		

Mathematics	59%	70%	102.0	103.0
GPS	65%	72%	103.3	104.0
Combined	48%	53%		

% Achieving a High standard	School	National
Reading	15%	19%
Writing	17%	15%
Mathematics	18%	17%
GPS	18%	22%
Combined	9%	5%