

March 2021



Eastbrook School

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Pupil Reports

During the recent lockdown, we conducted very regular assessments which kept parents updated about how their child was getting on with the work set for distance learning. Each fortnight we completed an 'in the round' summary of how each child was engaging and progressing with the work set by different subjects. We called these assessments Performance Reviews, which were accessed by parents through the online free platform 'Show My Homework'. Form tutors also then called home to discuss the Performance Review where relevant.

We've seen a very successful return to school. Although learning taking place during the lockdown was exemplary, as seen by Ofsted when they visited during the lockdown, we feel it is much better when children are in school with their peers being taught in the classroom by their teacher. We want to give students a chance to really 'sink their teeth' back into learning and have an opportunity to really show their teachers what progress they've made since returning before we conduct the next formal assessments which we report to parents. As such we are adjusting our reporting schedule slightly and will be sending home reports to parents after the summer half term in June 2021. In the mean time we want to ask all parents/carers to support their child do the best they can while teachers assess the learning that has taken place since returning from lockdown.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Khan', written over a large, faint yellow watermark of a lion's head.

Mr A.Khan
Deputy Headteacher