

FURLEY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last academic year saw our cohort of year 6 children sitting end of Key Stage Two SATs. They were the first cohort to sit SATs since 2019 due to the pandemic. This was incredibly challenging for the children and the staff due to the fact that the pupils had not had a full year in school since they were in year 3. As a school, we are very conscious that the SATs are actually more for us as a school. It is a measure of how we are performing- in order for children to meet national expectations. Nevertheless, for the pupils, it is about getting them 'secondary ready' so they are encouraged to work to the best of their ability in order for them to be prepared for the next part of their learning journey.

You would have seen in the media that SATs results were down last year, due to the pandemic. However, I am pleased to announce that our results do not fit with that headline. Due to the dedication, ambition, high expectations and challenge of the staff and the pupils, we achieved very pleasing results putting progress from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two above average in all areas.

Reading results- 74% met the expected standard with a whopping 30% meeting the greater depth standard.

Writing results- 79% met the expected standard with 11% meeting the greater depth standard.
Grammar, punctuation and spelling results- 75% met the expected standard with 28% meeting the greater depth standard.

Maths results- 76% met the expected standard with 25% meeting the greater depth standard.

These results mean we have broadly met or exceeded national expectations in all areas. We are particularly proud of our writing results which are 10% above national and our combined results of 66% (National 59%).

A huge well done to all of those children, families and staff. We are incredibly proud.

Mrs Collip
Head of School

