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Dear Parents,

As you know from previous reports and last term's Parent Teacher Meetings, at Westfields Junior School, we produce 'Attainment and Progress Trackers' which inform you of your child's current attainment and how 'on track' they are in achieving the end of year expectations for their year group. This tracker also gives you the personalised key targets that your child will be working on in class over the next half term.

Today, you will receive via 'pupil post' an updated summary for your child which was compiled by their class teacher to show their end of autumn term attainment and progress towards end of year expectations. The targets set during the autumn term have been reviewed and updated where necessary.

As before, the summaries include the following information:

➤ An indication of your child's current attainment against the end of year expectations for their year group.

You will be able to see the judgement made mid-way through the autumn term in order to compare it with where they are now. It is important to note that at this point, **only a third of the way into the academic year**, having taught around a third of the curriculum, most children will be 'working towards' achieving end of year expectations. This means they are currently accessing the learning in their year group and making progress. There will be some children who are still requiring significant additional support as they are working below year group expectations. In addition to this, there will also be some children who are consistently achieving objectives to a high standard so therefore are close to meeting end of year expectations.

➤ An indication of how 'on track' your child is to meet the expectations by the end of the year.

This judgement shows whether your child should be able to meet the expectations by the end of the year. This is based on your child's learning on a daily basis together with assessments of what they have learnt and understood so far during this year.

➤ Current key targets

In order to clarify what the children's individual next steps are, one or two targets are identified, taken from key areas of learning for reading, writing and maths. We hope that this information will enable you to support your child further at home.

The intention of providing this information is not only to continue to keep you informed of the progress your child is making but also support us to work in partnership with you to encourage them towards future success and achieve their full potential. As ever, if you require any further detail or clarification, please refer to the 'Parent's Guide to Assessment' that was handed to you during Parents' Evening which can also be found on our school website (Curriculum – Assessment) or see your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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