

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we have a statutory duty to provide a written report to parents on their child's progress for the academic year by the end of the summer term. This requirement has not been removed by the government but the following changes have been made to the information that must be provided for the 2019/20 academic year:

Attendance - The Department for Education (DfE) has laid the regulations to report pupils' attendance data for the 2019/20 academic year, in recognition of the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the possible attendance. As a result, there will be **no attendance data** on your child's report this year.

Assessment - Following the cancellation of the 2019/20 national curriculum assessments, DfE has laid the regulations to report the outcomes of key stages 1 and 2 tests or teacher assessments in this year's reports. These regulations also remove the requirement to include comparative information about the attainment of pupils of the same age in the school, or nationally, for this year's reports. Our reports will however indicate where we believe your child to be in terms of age related expectations at the end of the Spring Term 2020. We believe that this will help support your understanding of your child's attainment and also to support any future parent /teacher consultations with regards to progress and next steps for learning.

Subject reporting - As in previous years, the government acknowledges that schools should decide the appropriate level of detail required within reports recognising that pupils may not have completed their full year's education or that all staff may not be available to contribute to the written report. Please note that your child's report will cover all the national curriculum subjects for 2019/20 and that all their teachers have contributed towards the report.

Parent Consultation- parents and carers have a right to discuss their child's report. However, given current government guidance on the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak we will need to delay these discussions until September if you wish to meet your child's teacher in person. Alternatively, you can contact the school administrator by emailing admin@tiverton-bolham-primary.devon.sch.uk if you wish to have a telephone consultation with your child's teacher. Please note that for the week telephone consultations will be available the week beginning 13th July between 3.30 and 5.30 pm. If you are perfectly happy with your child's report, we politely request that you do not make a telephone appointment.

Reports will be emailed out to all of our families on **Thursday 9th July**.

Denise Woodgate