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Assessments

Normally, your child would complete tests in reading, maths and spelling during the second half of the spring term. The results of these assessments would then be shared with parents. However, no formal assessments will take place before the end of this term. Instead, teachers will work with the children to find out what learning they need to look over again. They will make time throughout the school day to go back over this learning. This will give the children the best chance of reaching the expected standard in all their subjects by the end of the academic year. Assessments will take place as normal towards the end of the summer term. The results of these assessments will be shared with parents through their child's end-of-year report.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to Year 5 for having the highest attendance last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.05%	98.8%	95.56%	98.4%	97.36%	98.97%	96.14%	97.47%

Virtual Library

Unfortunately, our school library is still closed in line with the school's Covid-19 risk assessment. However, we must continue to develop our children's love of reading. The Oak National Academy has a virtual library. Each week, a popular children's author uploads videos and free books on the website. You can access this virtual library by using the following link: <https://www.thenational.academy/library>

Barnardo's

See, Hear, Respond is a service offered by Barnardo's in partnership with other national organisations and local community-based organisations. The service aims to help children and young people who are struggling to cope with the impact of coronavirus. The service, which has already helped over forty thousand children, has been extended until the end of March. The service is not for those children who already receive help from social services or from other agencies who provide support for children.

See, Hear, Respond aims to provide support for children who experience barriers to reintegrating back into education. See, Hear, Respond offers children short-term, focused help so that they can deal with these barriers. They are also offering support to parents of children who are under 5.

For more help and advice about See, Hear, Respond, please visit Barnardo's website at: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk> or telephone Barnardo's on 0800 151 7015.

Community Governor

The governors want to recruit a community governor to support and challenge the school. The person would need to have the time to attend meetings and visit the school regularly. This role is unpaid. A community governor can't be a parent of a child who currently attends school. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school's reception and leave your contact details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

