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To all Parents/Carers,

13/10/17

Following in-depth analyses of the questionnaires (children, parents/carers and staff), a review of the progress and attainment data for all year groups and discussions about teaching and learning we have decided upon our whole school priorities for 2017/18. Last year our targets were as follows:

2016/17

Priority 1	<i>To close the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils (Pupil Premium) and non-disadvantaged pupils</i>
Priority 2	<i>To develop a Growth Mindset philosophy across the school involving pupils, staff and parents</i>
Priority 3	<i>To introduce/develop new strategies and teaching methods to improve mathematical standards across the school</i>
Priority 4	<i>To further raise attainment in SPaG with a particular emphasis on spelling</i>
Priority 5	<i>To enhance the profile and provision of outdoor learning</i>

The progress we have made towards these targets will be discussed at the next parent/carer forum after the holidays so keep your eye out for the date when it has been arranged.

This year our targets are:

2017/18

Priority 1	<i>To improve outcomes for Pupil Premium Children from FS2 to Y6</i>
Priority 2	<i>To improve standards in Boys Writing</i>
Priority 3	<i>To improve the physical and mental well-being of children and staff</i>
Priority 4	<i>To enhance the profile and provision of the Arts</i>
Priority 5	<i>To improve the Computing provision from FS2 to Y6</i>

These targets represent where, as a school, we would like to improve and/or enhance what currently happens and we really see it as a whole school effort, with everyone playing their part. We feel they reflect not just a broad curriculum, with a particular emphasis on the Arts, but also the whole child and the importance of a strong social and emotional platform from which children can develop and learn. At the parent/carer forum more information will be shared about these targets and how we hope to achieve them.

In other news, some parents/carers have been asking me on the gate about school results. Although some of the KS2 data is provisional at this stage (to be confirmed by the Department for Education in December) we have published it all on the website – please click on the link below:

<http://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/School-Results>

And finally, well done to you all for embracing the Parent Evening Manager software! It is the first year we have booked slots online and it has been a huge success thus far! The office team worked incredibly hard to set this up and we are delighted it has all gone smoothly. If you need any assistance with this then please speak to Jo at the front desk.

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson