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Dear Parents

In September 2010 we adopted a new personalised target system for all our pupils in reading, writing, numeracy and science. This has been specifically developed to help support your child's learning and promote achievement. It is also an important way we encourage our young people to take ownership of their own learning and progression; to become self motivated, independent life learners. You will find targets for each subject indicated on your child's mid-term report; additionally your child may have talked to you about them or shown you their target books (targets cards in Year 1).

We are very pleased with the impact this system is having on the achievements our pupils are making and the way in which the children have positively embraced them with such enthusiasm.

We are often asked by parents how they can best support their children at home, particularly with writing and what the National Curriculum attainment levels signify. For this reason we would like to draw your attention to the following website which provides details of attainment levels and some real examples of pupils work levelled against them.

<http://nationalstrategies.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/>

For examples of children's writing with an assessment commentary you should 'Quick Search' **APP writing standards file** then select from the results displayed.

If you have any specific questions about your child's progress or levels of attainment please speak to their class teacher. For more general enquires about assessment or targets please contact either Mr Main (Assessment) or Mrs Cook (Targets) to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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