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Dear Parents and Carers,

PLAISTOW AND KIRDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2019 / 2020

Please find enclosed a copy of your child's school report for this academic year. This year has been far from typical and once again the staff team and I are in the position of saying thank you to all of our families for the support that they have given school and their children in their learning.

With school partially closing in March, we have been unable to collect the usual assessment information we would use to inform our end of year judgements. As a result, our school reports are shorter than usual, though they have still been written with the same level of care as in previous years.

This year we are unable to give end of phase judgements and information regarding the statutory assessments that take place in Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Four and Year Six. Our comments and observations reflect the learning that took place up to March 20th. For Year Two and Year Six we have given an indication of whether children were on track to meet age related expectations in March.

Please be assured that we are working as a school to ensure that measures are in place to gain a sense of where children are in terms of their learning very early on in Autumn so that we can help support them in making sure their learning foundations are secure and we can build on them confidently.

The reports continue to be useful and special documents. Your child's teacher will use them at their "handover" meetings with next year's class teacher and they also provide a record of the year that students will be able to reflect upon.

Very occasionally, some reports slip through our quality checking with word processing errors. We apologise in advance if this happens on your child's report. Please let you child's class teacher know and they will amend the report accordingly.

I hope you enjoy reading your child's report as much as I have – I am enormously proud of all our children as they should be of themselves. Our children have shown resilience and a real strength of spirit – we are all very much looking forward to being able to open our gates fully (albeit slightly differently) in September.

With best wishes,

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Charlie King Headteacher









