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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to let you know how the school has performed this year in the National assessments that take place in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. As always, we are looking to improve as a school and whilst some of the results are fantastic, others are slightly disappointing for the high standards we set at Green Park. The children have all worked really hard and we will be looking over the next few weeks at how, we can do better next year and in future years. Of course, these assessments are only one way of measuring the success of both a child and a school and we pride ourselves in the fact that we nurture not only the minds of children but also their spirits and hearts.

Key Stage 1- Year 2

<u>Attainment</u>	<u>Green Park</u>	<u>National average last year</u>
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Reading	76%	76%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Writing	73%	70%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Maths	81%	76%
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Reading	16%	26%
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Writing	19%	16%
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Maths	10%	22%

We are very pleased with the achievements of our Year 2 pupils. As you will see, they have achieved above the national average in nearly all areas. We will be looking at how we can enable more of our children to achieve the higher standard in Reading and Maths. Clearly, the work that children have been doing in the extra Lexia and Pixl sessions has allowed them to close the gap and reach the expected standard in Year 2.

Key Stage 1- Year 1 Phonics Screening:

% of children in Year 1 achieving the expected standard	81%	% of children nationally achieving the expected standard last year	82%
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Our strategy to help children develop their phonic knowledge is clearly having an impact and we are now in line with the very high national average. Well done everyone!

Key Stage 2- Year 6

<u>Attainment</u>	<u>Green Park</u>	<u>National average this year</u>
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Reading	70.5%	73%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Writing	77.3%	78%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Maths	77.3%	79%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	68.2%	78%
% of children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	68.2%	65%
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Reading	25%	
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Writing	13.6%	
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Maths	25%	
% of children achieving above the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	13.6%	

These results are very pleasing and a significant improvement from last year. There's always work to do and we need to help our children to meet the standard in spelling. Nationally, the Reading test was seen as being very difficult this year. The test had a particular focus on inference and used some quite complex vocabulary- something that we have identified as an area for development in our latest improvement plans.

Well done to all of the Year 6 pupils, who have worked so hard to achieve these results.

If you have any questions about these results, please don't hesitate to come and speak with me or one of the senior leaders.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Richard Hawkins, Head Teacher