

Children's Targets



Dear parents/carers

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good break. Thank you to the parents who responded to the target questionnaire which was sent out in November. 53 questionnaires were received and have now been analysed.

96% of parents feel that it is useful to receive a copy of their child's targets. 86% of parents discuss the targets with the children at home and 79% feel that the target system works for them at home.

A small minority of parents thought that personal targets would be more beneficial for their child. Children are set personal targets through the teacher's marking in their books on a weekly basis, which they work on in lessons and as a school we feel that it would be unmanageable to set personal targets for every child in reading, writing and maths. Therefore we will continue to send home the must, should, could targets.

We have taken all of the comments on board and have made some slight changes to our target setting system. Instead of the bookmarks, targets will be stuck into the back of the children's planners. The target that your child is starting on will be highlighted at the beginning and the one they have achieved will be stamped at the end. The targets will have the start and end date at the top. We have tried to simplify the targets so that they are in 'child's speak', however sometimes this is not easy and certain words have to be used but will be explained to the children when they are given out.

You will receive an example sheet which will give you one or two examples of each target. As stated before, we do not expect parents to teach the targets at home but we feel that it is important to share this information so you are aware of what your child is working towards in school.

We would like to thank you for your support with your child's learning. If you have any questions about the targets, please ask.

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