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Dear Parents,

The Juniper Report

In summer term, our Reception to Year 6 completed their annual assessments, using our external assessment provider - GL Assessments - to assess children's progress throughout the academic year. GL Assessments are the leading provider of assessments to UK schools and provide a myriad of different assessments - reading, spelling, maths, English, pupil attitudes (PASS) and cognitive ability tests (CAT4). As the assessments are completely independent, teachers at Forest find these summative assessments invaluable in assisting with building a more comprehensive picture of your child's progress and pinpointing target areas to work on.

Whilst we give all children the opportunity to use these assessments to showcase their learning and progress, we appreciate different children react differently to these, more formal, assessments. With this in mind, we use continual teacher assessment as an overriding gauge of how your child is performing. This teacher assessment updates each half term on our assessment portal: Pupil Asset, a subsidiary of Juniper Education.

Juniper Education has started to use the teacher assessments logged on Pupil Asset to generate annual reports, summarising each class's assessment of their cohort for Reading, Writing and Maths. In the report, this data is compared to:

1. Other schools in the local area using Pupil Asset
2. All other schools who also use Pupil Asset nationally.

We are extremely proud to share the very pleasing data from the summer 2024 report - The Juniper Report - with you. Data is available for Reading, Writing and Maths as separate subjects and then as a combined average of all subjects.

As Academic Lead, I know first-hand how hard all the teaching staff work to ensure your child receives an individualised learning experience during their time at Forest and we are extremely pleased that this is reflected in the data attached.

With kind regards,



Beverley Budd
Director of Studies