



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the final week of the term I am writing to share information with you about the week ahead and the new school year.

On Monday you will receive your child's end of year report and there is also our optional parent conference session for anyone who wants one. With your report you will find your child's attendance report which was up to the 21<sup>st</sup> June. As you know, attendance is a priority at Red Lane and sadly this year attendance levels across school have fallen. Following a meeting with the local authority attendance team we have been advised to also send the coloured attendance letter with more recent attendance data. We are aware that a number of children have genuine reasons for absence however all children will receive one of these letters.

In good news I would like to share our excellent Year 6 SATS results. Whilst there is not yet any national data for greater depth (GD) you will see that at the expected standard (EXS) our pupils have performed excellently in comparison to pupils nationally. Well done to all the pupils and a huge thank you to all staff at Red Lane who have supported pupils on their educational journey.

	Reading		Writing		SPAG		Maths		Combined	
	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD
<b>Red Lane</b>	72%	38%	66%	10%	74%	40%	80%	24%	64%	9%
<b>National 2024</b>	74%	-	72%	-	72%	-	73%		61%	

Next week, a number of staff will be leaving Red Lane (some after a very long time) to start new career adventures. Each and every one of them have been instrumental in the lives of our Red Lane pupils and we thank them greatly for all that they have done. The staff we will be waving goodbye to are; Mr Simmons, Mrs Doscocz, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Walmsley, Mrs Smith, Mrs Mills, Mrs Durrington, Miss Wakefield and Miss Brookes. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success for the future.



We are delighted to welcome a number of new staff to our school who we know will quickly become part of the Red Lane family. Mr Charlton and Miss Bache will be joining the Key Stage 2 team. Mrs Back will be leading the nursery team and Mrs Willenbrook will be joining our Reception team as the new Early Years Leader.

We will be holding our transition sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week when the children will be meeting their new teachers. On Monday we will tell you who your child's class teacher will be.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and hope to be seeing you once England win the Euros.

**Rhian Driver**  
**Head of School**

