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Principal: Mr Toby Rutter

Dear Parent / Carer,

Praising Stars[®] 6 Report

I am writing to inform you that we will not be issuing a report for Praising Stars $^{\mathbb{R}}$ 6 this academic year.

The reason for not releasing Praising Stars[®] 6 reports is due to the timetable 'rolling on' on Monday 28 June. This decision was made to ensure that students had as much time as possible in their new classes for the next academic year, due to the disruption Covid-19 has caused.

As such, teaching staff may have only seen their new classes a few times before they would have had to enter their Praising Stars[®] effort and attainment grades and it is unlikely that this data would have been as robust and accurate as it normally would have. We want to ensure that the information you receive is as accurate and reliable as possible, and therefore the decision has been made to not release a Praising Stars[®] 6 report.

Next academic year we will revert to the full Praising Stars[®] reporting schedule where students will receive a Praising Stars[®] report every half term.

Yours sincerely

MrT Rutter

Principal