



Annual Update for the Annual Parish Council Meeting

April 2021

The last year has presented many challenges for school, as it has everyone. However, the school has coped well throughout. The community of Saxilby has pulled together superbly to ensure a community response to the challenges it has brought.

- Contributions have been made to our stock of IT equipment that we were able to loan out during lockdown.
- Parents have fed views and ideas into our risk assessment.
- We educated over 50% of our cohort in school during lockdown. Providing remote lessons, via MS TEAMS, throughout for those remaining at home.
- We good use of the national voucher schemes to ensure our children continued to receive meals while at home.
- We have been inundated with words of praise and thanks. We even returned to school to a wonderful display of thank you bunting hanging on the school fence to welcome us back.



School numbers continue to be strong. We will continue to have 13 classes in September 2021

- Previous/Current / Future Projection school numbers

	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Projected Sept 2021	Projected Sept 2021
Rec	49	50	55	44	50
Year 1	48	51	59	56	43
Year 2	38	51	52	58	56
Year 3	51	37	51	51	58
Year 4	35	53	54	48	51
Year 5	53	33	37	54	48
Year 6	39	52	51	37	54
Total	313	327	359	348	360

- Demand for preschool places in Young Explorers is higher than in recent years.
- Our new extension has added three classrooms to the school (although only 1 'new' classroom as other spaces have been remodeled and a mobile classroom has been taken off site).

We have no national data following the removal of statutory assessment in both Summer 2020 and Summer 2021.

Internal data collation shows the school to be in a good position when compared to national data (based on previous year national data)

• **EYFS:**

2020 Standards in EYFS	School	National - 2019
% GLD	82.8 (LA 63)	71.8
APS	37.3 (LA 33.5)	34.6

Phonics screening check

2020 Standards in Phonics	School	National - 2019
Year 1	90%	82

• **KS1:**

2020 Standards in KS1	School	LA
ARE Reading	77.6	70.9
ARE Writing	73.5	65.3
ARE Maths	81.6	72.5
Combined (RWM)	67.3	60.6

• **KS2:**

2020 Standards in KS2	School	LA
ARE Reading	82.4	78.5
ARE Writing	82.4	74.3
ARE Maths	91.2	76.5
Combined (RWM)	73.5	68.8

Once the restrictions are fully lifted, we will be looking to our community for volunteers, especially to help with reading. We need to ensure we maximize opportunities for children to practice their reading skills with an adult following the lockdown.

Current focus for development:

- Continue to raise quality of teaching and learning especially in reading
- Develop the outdoor recreational space for the children – we are currently raising funds for a daily mile track.
- Further develop the curriculum and subject leadership