

2017 Statutory Test Results

Merryhills' results maintain high standard; a commitment by all to achieve excellence in all areas!

At Merryhills, we are very proud to publish our 2017 results for the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1; the End of Key Stage 1 and the End of Key Stage 2 SATs. These results are validated in September 2017, including National figures.

Scroll down to see exemplary results: EYFS: All Prime Areas 81% and GLD 76% ; Phonics: 96% (15% higher than National 2016); KS1 Reading 79%; KS1 Writing 76% (11% higher than National 2016); KS1 Mathematics 80%; KS2 Writing: 83; KS2 Reading: 78%; (Both +7% on National 2017); KS2 Mathematics: 77%; KS 2 combined 68% (+7% on National 2017) and many more...

We would like to thank the children, parents and our staff for contributing to this great success.

Early Years Foundation Stage

		2015	2016	2017	+/- to National 2016
Communication and Language	Listening and attention	88	88	87	+1
	Understanding	90	89	87	-2
	Speaking	87	87	84	-1
Physical Development	Moving and handling	88	87	92	+5
	Health and self care	88	88	93	+1
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-confidence and self-awareness	92	90	92	+3
	Managing feelings and behaviour	89	88	98	+10
	Making relationships	91	90	96	+6
Literacy	Reading	78	80	80	+3
	Writing	71	79	79	+6
Mathematics	Numbers	80	84	86	+7
	Shape, space and measures	82	88	87	+5
Understanding the World	People and communities	82	86	88	+2
	The world	87	87	87	+1
	Technology	92	93	96	+4
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials	89	89	88	-1
	Being imaginative	89	90	92	+4
Good level of development		71	72	76	+7

Following a significant increase in results from 2013, we are proud to announce that we have maintained these high standards in 2016.

Phonics Screening Check

	Year 1 2013	Year 1 2014	Year 1 2015	Year 1 2016	National 2016	Year 1 2017	+/- from National 2016
Meeting Expectation	84%	90%	91%	96%	81 %	96%	+15%

Standards in Phonics continue to be exemplary due to excellent classroom practice and highly effective intervention programmes; a consistent approach to the teaching of Letters and Sounds, from the beginning of the children's journey at Merryhills. National phonics results have not yet been published for 2017 but comparison to 2016 is significantly positive!

End of Key Stage 1 SATs

		Merryhills 2016	National 2016	Merryhills 2017	+/- from National 2016
Reading	Expected	81%	74%	79%	+5%
	Greater Depth	28%	24%	33%	+9%
Writing	Expected	73%	65%	76%	+11%
	Greater Depth	22%	13%	29%	+16%
Mathematics	Expected	79%	73%	80%	+7%
	Greater Depth	28%	18%	23%	+5%
Science	Expected	82%	82%	79%	- 3%

We are exceptionally proud of all of our Year 2 pupils for achieving these results, against a much more challenging curriculum. Children have worked hard all year and should, too, feel very proud. National results for 2017 have not yet been released but results continue to be above National standards (based on the 2016 standard).

End of Key Stage 2 SATs: Attainment

The National expectation for children at the end of Year 6 is to achieve a scaled score of 100 or more. Currently, there is no National measure for pupils working at greater depth in Reading, Mathematics and SPAG; in the table below, pupils achieving a scaled score of over 110 have been considered to be working 'at greater depth'.

		Merryhills 2016	Merryhills 2017	National 2017	+/- from National
Reading	Expected	73%	78%	71%	+7%
	Greater Depth	18%	24%	25%	+1%
Writing	Expected	84%	83%	76%	+7%
	Greater Depth	18%	27%	18%	+9%
Mathematics	Expected	79%	77%	75%	+2%
	Greater Depth	29%	21%	23%	-2%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Expected	84%	78%	77%	+1%
	Greater Depth	47%	22%	31%	-9%
Combined Reading, Writing and Mathematics attainment		65%	68%	61%	+7%

We are exceptionally proud of all of our Year 6 pupils for achieving these results, against a challenging curriculum and rigorous testing system. Children have worked hard since they started the school 7 years ago. They too should feel very proud.