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Dear Parents

I would like to share with you some wonderful news about our school. Just before Christmas the Department for Education released Performance Tables for primary schools. These tables measure the attainment and progress of children at the end of Year 6 and, importantly, show the percentage of children who have met the Government's national standard in reading, writing and maths. In 2016 the number of pupils meeting the **expected** standard **nationally** in reading, writing and maths was 53%, this rose in 2017 to 61%. As you can see from the table provided overleaf, **our school exceeded this national average, with 70%** of our children reaching the expected standard. This is fantastic news for our school. However, as you will also be able to see, when we compare our school to other local schools in the surrounding area, we are TOP of the list for performance!

As a school, we are very proud of our children and their achievements, both academically and socially. We would like to thank parents for their continued support, it is very much a team effort when educating our children. Whilst the results overleaf are clearly a cause for celebration, this does not mean that we will not continue to look for ways to both improve and develop our teaching. Recent changes in the way we teach spelling, key maths facts and the teaching of phonics in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have all been introduced to ensure continued improvement and success.

Please take the time to have a look at the information overleaf. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to either myself or your child's class teacher.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

C Pearson

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

