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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am delighted to share with you the validated End of Key Stage 2 results for 2017-18 which have been published by the Department for Education in the last week.

The attainment figures show that 95% of pupils reached the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Math's compared to the Surrey average of 70% and the National average of 64%. We were recently ranked as 155 in the country of primary schools, out of the 20861 in England. Achieving 95% placed Highfield South Farnham in the top 1% of school nationally.

The Progress Scores are equally impressive placing Highfield South Farnham in the top 10% of schools in England. A score of 0 denotes that, on average, children scored the same end of Key Stage 2 scaled score as the national average for all children who had the same starting point at the end of Year 2. A score higher than 0 demonstrates that, on average, children achieved higher end of Key Stage 2 scaled scores than the national average of the children with the same starting point at the end of Year 2. Our published data shows progress of 4.9 in Reading, 3.2 in Writing and 5.3 in Math's. 9% of schools in England are classed as well below average, 6% below average, 8% above average and 10% well above average. You can examine the data yourself at: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk>

This fantastic achievement in attainment and progress is highly significant when you consider that Highfield South Farnham School has been on a considerable journey for the last 4 years, from a historical position of being at the other end of the league tables. It should also be seen alongside the extraordinarily rich and diverse curriculum and the highest expectations of all pupils. In the last two weeks alone, the children have flourished in 7 Christmas play performances and various assemblies and taken part with enthusiasm and pride.

I would like to thank you for your continued support; we are extremely proud of each and every one of your children. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the staff on this tremendous achievement and spreading the success through our local community.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best wishes

Mr Gregory West
Headteacher