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Dear Parents/Carers

You will recall that when I spoke to some of you in October 2018, I stated that Grove has been significantly under-performing compared to national standards, over the last few years. Since arriving at Grove in September 2018, my mission has been to improve outcomes for all pupils. I am writing to update you on the outcomes of this year's SATs results.

I am delighted to share that we have achieved very pleasing results this year, achieving the best results at Grove for the last four years, and making significant improvements on last year's results. Scores are still being verified, but we expect to have improved by about 15% in maths, 14% in reading, 7% in GPaS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), 3% in writing and 11% in combined (pupils scoring age-related in reading, writing and maths).

These results have been achieved through a great deal of hard work from pupils, parents and staff, and we could not have done it without the support of parents, governors and trustees.

In order to rapidly improve standards, we made the difficult decision to reduce some of the 'additional' activities that take place (such as charity days and celebrations) in order to focus on the core curriculum. I am grateful to parents for supporting this decision as I know it has contributed towards achieving these results. We are all very excited to be planning for a new curriculum from September 2019, where lots of exciting activities will take place to enhance pupils learning in all subjects.

I hope this reassures you that I will continue to do everything that I can to ensure that Grove provides the very best education for your children. I feel that the school is now in a very positive position to make further improvements next year, and I look forward to working with you all to achieve this.

Kind regards

Mrs S Carrigan  
Academy Principal

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