



# Cottesmore St. Mary

## Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RESULTS TO BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF!**

We are writing to you as we wanted to celebrate some of the headlines of the recently released national data regarding our schools' test and internal assessment results from the last academic year. As you are all aware, this was the first year of the new more challenging SATs tests for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, and like many schools we were unsure of what format these tests would take until we saw the tests in May. With all of this in mind, I am really pleased to report that:

- **The proportion of pupils at the end of KS2 (Year 6) who met the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths was above National and Local Authority averages, and has been consistently so for several years.**
- **The proportion of pupils at the end of KS1 (Year 2) who met the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths was above National and Local Authority averages, and has been consistently so for several years.**
- **The progress of our KS2 pupils in reading was significantly above National average progress.**
- **The progress of our KS1 pupils in writing and maths was significantly above National average progress.**
- **The proportion of pupils that met the expected standard in phonics was above the National and Local Authority results.**
- **As a school we have met the new challenging floor standard that the Department for Education have set, in terms of both attainment and progress.**
- **The attainment and progress of our disadvantaged pupils has been highlighted as a particular strength of the school in the analysis of our results undertaken by Ofsted.**

These results show that we have lots to be proud of and celebrate at Cottesmore, and they are recognition of the hard work, dedication and efforts of the whole staff team and the pupils, as well as the whole school community.

We are proud of our internal robust tracking systems that help us to quickly identify pupils not making enough progress and implement measures to address this. Should you ever have any progress concerns regarding your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss your concerns and ways forward. If required, Mrs Kershaw, Deputy Headteacher, can also be contacted to discuss progress concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Breen  
Headteacher

