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Dear Rachel,

Congratulations on Phonics outcomes

On behalf of Brighton & Hove City Council, I would like to congratulate everyone at **Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School** on your phonics outcomes this year.

These outcomes reflect the efforts of the whole school community. We recognise the work of school leaders, teachers, support staff and governors in supporting pupils to achieve their best and in providing a positive learning environment in which children can succeed.

The work you've undertaken to support disadvantaged pupils in their foundational reading skills is evidenced in your outcomes for the phonics screening check. A significant number of disadvantaged pupils passed the check, and your outcomes sit comfortably above local and national figures.

We recognise that schools make an important contribution to children's development that extends beyond academic attainment alone, including their wellbeing, personal development and preparation for future learning. At the same time, strong educational outcomes remain an important indicator of the difference schools make for children and young people. Improving outcomes for disadvantaged pupils is particularly important in helping to reduce educational inequalities and support children to realise their potential.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the children, young people and families of Brighton & Hove. We look forward to continuing to work with you as you build on this year's outcomes and support all pupils to achieve and thrive.

Yours sincerely



Georgina Clarke-Green
Director of Education and Learning