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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with a great deal of pride in our young people that I write to let you know of a brilliant set of SAT results! Each child's journey is of equal importance to all of us here at Netherfield Primary School and there are many, many reasons to be cheerful based on our latest set of results. The progress made by individual children has been superb and a great deal of that is down to those partnerships we have formed with parents/carers, our staff in school and most importantly, the children and their engagement, application and perseverance.

There are of course thresholds to meet which provide the Government with the National Standard and Greater Depth statistics that the Department for Education requires, and whilst overall figures are far less important than our individual children's achievements, it is only right to let you know that Netherfield Primary School is, once again, way above the National Average in National Standard measurements in Reading, Writing, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

I would also like to recognise, not only Year 6 but all of our children across school, who have completed their end of year assessments, quizzes, multiplication checks – the list goes on. They have all applied themselves incredibly well this year and I am extremely proud of all of them.

In other news, parents will be aware that GNET, the Trust we are currently part of is disbanding and we have been working with Governors and Trustees to select another Trust to join. After a lengthy process, during which many of our stakeholders have been involved in meetings, research, visiting schools and service providers, we are extremely pleased to let parents know that the Department for Education has approved that Netherfield Primary School can join EQUALS Trust. More news about that when we return in the autumn but both Netherfield and EQUALS staff are very happy with the decision.

Yours sincerely



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