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Dear Mark,

I am writing to you regarding the outcomes of the Phonics Screening Check in December 2020.

The proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in the Year 2 Phonics Screening Check is well above what we believe the national figure to be from the data submitted to NCER by Local Authorities. The school's December 2020 outcomes also exceeded those achieved by the school in June 2019. This is a very pleasing outcome indeed especially considering the difficult year that had gone before.

I know that these improved outcomes are a reflection of the hard work of pupils, KS1 teachers, support staff and those with leadership roles in school and so please pass on our congratulations to them all. I am sure that you will all continue to strive for the highest possible outcomes for all pupils in the current school year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Lewis".

Jonathan Lewis

Service Director – Education

CC: Larry Binns, Chair of the Local Board.