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Dear all,

11th September 2018

I hope you are all well and have returned to school having had a good long break.

With the start of the new school year I wanted to take a moment to draw your attention to the school results which have been published recently (see overleaf). These are a significant measure, particularly for the wider audience of Ofsted and the local authority and they show a tremendous performance, one which everyone at and associated to the school should be rightly pleased with. I would encourage you to take a moment to look over them and fully appreciate the amazing set of figures that the staff and the children have produced. It is also worth noting that these and the underlying data we work with will show the school as one of the top performers nationally and is something that has been repeated year on year.

As governors, we understand that these are an important marker for the school but we do appreciate that this is only one area of a full school life. In our meetings last year, as well as the results, we were also able to note the feedback the school had been given on the attitude and behaviour of the children and young people of the school when on visits and events. We were also able to record the work and excitement that comes across to us from outside the core curriculum; I particularly noted the Manchester bee and the rounders performance last school year; which were great.

The school, the staff, the children and you all should be very proud of all of this. I hope it gives us all an extra bit of inspiration to continue in the same vein. Here's to the start of another year!

Please do feel free to make contact with myself or any of the governing board (email below of via the school office) if there is an aspect of school life that you feel is appropriate for us to discuss or be aware of.

Kind regards,

MRShanahan

Matt Shanahan Chair of Governors chair@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk

PS – one of the other aspects that we consider very strongly as a governing board is the health and safety of the school. I would like to take this opportunity to underline the ongoing messages sent by the school regarding parking and dropping off children along St Paul's road. Please take a moment to consider the safety of your own and others' children and ensure you make the best decisions.













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Performance Data 2018

Key Stage 2

	Expected Standard	Higher Standard		
Reading	86% (75%)	72% (24%)		
Writing (TA)	84% (78%)	26% (20%)		
Maths	88% (76%)	37% (24%)		
Spelling and Grammar	81% (64%)	60% (34%)		
**National figures are in brackets				
Reading Writing and Maths Combined	81% (64%)	23% (10%)		

Average Scaled Score		Progress KS1-KS2		
Reading	112 (105)	Reading	4.8	
Spelling and Grammar	111 (106)	Writing	0.4	
Maths	109 (104)	Maths	2.8	

Key Stage 1

	Expected Standard	Higher Standard
Reading	79% (75%)	37% (26%)
Writing	74% (70%)	37% (16%)
Maths	86% (76%)	23% (22%)

Year 1 Phonics

Expected Standard
83% (83%)

Early years Foundation stage

Good level of development
73% (72%)













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