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Dear Parents/Carers

Following our letter of 17th October 2017, outlining our position as a result of the very disappointing end of Key Stage 2 outcomes, we are writing to provide you with an update on progress with our Rapid Improvement Plan (please see the attached document).

We are receiving support from the Local Authority whom are supporting and challenging us in order to improve outcomes for our pupils. We are pleased with the evidence we have to demonstrate improvements in mathematical provision and practice across the school, which we are confident is going to lead to significantly increased attainment in this area at the end of Year 6. This term we also want to make improvements to the way we teach writing (and spelling as part of this) and will be having training in an approach called Talk for Writing.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their unwavering commitment to our school and its pupils. Everyone is determined to drive up standards across the school and we could not ask for a more hard working and dedicated team.

Full performance tables are now accessible online by searching for Primary Performance Tables 2017. Our EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 results are published on our website, along with a link to the performance tables. Please visit <http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk> > Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > School Data > 2016-17 Outcomes. A visual summary of our action plan is also available to view by going to Our School > School Improvement > Action Plan 2017-18.

We look forward to seeing you at our spring term parent/carer consultation meetings when you will have an opportunity to discuss the achievement of your child/ren and their next steps for learning, as well as how you can help at home.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team. You can also email governors@summerleaschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Morris

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