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Anston Park Infant School Governing Body

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am thrilled to be writing to you to inform you that last week Mrs Tyler received a letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP congratulating her, the staff and the children at Anston Park Infant School for their "outstanding achievement" in the 2018 Year 1 phonics screening check.

The letter highlights that 97% of children in Year 1 at Anston Park Infants reached or exceeded the pass mark in the phonics screen check, putting the school in the top 6 percent of all the primary schools in the country.

I'm sure you will agree this is a fantastic achievement and we want to thank everyone involved: the staff for their efforts in bringing phonics alive for the children, the children for their hard work and you the parents, for all your support and efforts outside the classroom.

Being amongst the top 6 percent of schools in the country is an accolade worth celebrating and hope you join us in congratulating the children, the staff and Mrs Tyler.

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP goes on to state in his letter that:

"There is a significant body of evidence that demonstrates that systematic phonics is the most effective method for teaching early reading...and due to Anston Park's success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively, it means that pupils at Anston Park Infants are developing a firm foundation in reading, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading."



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As much as good statistics and letters from ministers are welcomed - The real celebration is that Anston Park Infant School continues to inspire and enable children to develop a love of reading at an early age.

Well done to everyone!

Cathy Moutry
Chair of Governors,
On behalf of the board of Governors at Anston Park Infant School



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