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Dear parent/carer,

I wanted to update you on some of our recent improvements with phonics at Wroughton Infant Academy.

- **In November 2015**, the Department for Education sent a formal letter regarding Year 1 phonics results, indicating that the infant school was in the bottom 3% for England.
- **In summer 2016**, Year 1 phonics saw a slight improvement to 57% but was clearly well below the national average for England of 81%.
- **In February 2017**, ReadWriteInc. Phonics programme was introduced into Reception, Year 1 and 2 – with results in summer 2017 of 74%. This significant improvement in just a few months is a testament to the hard-work of all staff, children and parental support.
- These represent the **highest and most improved phonics results in recent times** and although they are very good, we want our results to be outstanding in 2018 and are aiming above 80%.
- There is also a letter enclosed for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents to attend our phonics session next week, where our lead Mrs Jo Snelling will be explaining how you can support your child even more.

What a great example of children's education improving even more, and we hope to build on these areas as we continue to improve all aspects of Wroughton Academies.

Yours faithfully,

C. Avieson

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Executive Headteacher