

Mrs Alison Kerrell, Headteacher  
Mrs Joe Jones, Chair of Governors  
Great Bardfield Primary School

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Dear Colleagues

Further to the announcements and congratulations made in the welcome back newsletter sent this week I would like to personally congratulate you and your staff on your 2016 summer results.

I was very pleased to see that your school is in the top quartile of Essex schools for the percentage of children attaining a Good Level of Development (GLD)\*

Congratulations to you and your colleagues on these successes, we know that achieving high standards and significant improvement with children is very demanding. Your results have further embedded the depth and breadth of excellence shown in Essex's primary school sector.

Very best wishes in your work and for the coming year, I look forward to seeing you at the LA headteacher meetings over the next academic year.

Yours sincerely



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*\*Based on provisional data August 2016*