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**Dear Parents and Carers**

I am writing to raise your awareness of a new Government website for comparing school performance. The website address is [www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk](http://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk); select 'Tewin Cowper CE School'; tables of information are then revealed, showing how well our children achieved in maths and English at the end of Key Stage 2 in July 2016. If you select the option for comparing the results to other schools, a further table is produced which compares the Key Stage 2 results with schools that had similar Key Stage 1 results. In these comparisons, Tewin Cowper is ranked an impressive 11<sup>th</sup> out of 125 similar schools across the UK. Our maths results were particularly outstanding as they were well above the national average. It has also been noted at the end of the table that there was no better performing school in the group, within a 75 mile radius.

There is also information relating to the workforce of the school and the website is being developed further to eventually show financial comparisons with other schools in terms of the amount spent per pupil. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. There is a facility on the website for giving feedback to the Government as they seek to provide useful information for parents and carers in choosing the right setting for the education and development of their children.

Whilst this website is an excellent tool and evidences the high standards of teaching and learning in our school, it does not reflect our ethos and commitment to motivating and inspiring all our children through opportunities and activities that support every aspect of their learning and development; enriching their lives, stimulating their curiosity and challenging them to become confident and independent individuals. So let's celebrate our children's excellent achievements, our teachers' dedicated hard work and your continued support with homework, reading and all the opportunities that make Tewin Cowper a wonderful place to learn and flourish.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Alison Simpson  
Headteacher**