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Dear Parents

I am delighted to attach the report from Ofsted following our two-day inspection. The inspection was carried out under the new Ofsted framework, which only came into force in September 2019.

When you read the report you will see that it accurately reflects St Peter's, recognising how well children behave and treat each other, the strong relationships that exist between children and adults in our school and our focus on every child as an individual.

There is so much in the report that speaks of the strengths of St Peter's and I was so pleased that right at the start of his report the Chief Inspector noted that despite the changes that have taken place over recent years "the first-class start children make in Early Years and the exceptional levels of nurture and support continue."

The "wealth of stimulating learning experiences", the "skilled teaching" and the "good quality of education" that the Inspector recognised at St Peter's is due to the on-going hard work and commitment of all the adults in school. I know that you will want to join me in expressing your thanks to the whole staff team, for all that they give to ensuring that St Peter's remains such a special place.

Your children, who are at the heart of all that we do at St Peter's, were as ever a credit to themselves, to you and to the school. In his feedback to staff and governors, the Inspector spoke very warmly of your children and the delight that it had been spending time with them. I am delighted that in his report the Inspector noted the warmth of interactions that exist between children and the care and respect that they have for one another, as well as recognising their positive attitudes to learning and the good academic progress they make.

I would like to thank you all again for your kind words during the inspection, both to myself and members of the staff team, but also to the Inspectors. Your support and engagement are what makes St Peter's the "family" on which so many of you commented.

If you have any questions about the attached report, or if you wish to discuss any aspect of St Peter's, or the provision for your child, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Sam King