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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Report

As you know our school had an Ofsted inspection on 15th and 16th February, almost 3 months ago. We have now been informed that the result of the inspection will be made public via their website on Wednesday 17th May 2017. In advance of that publication, we are writing to you regarding the judgement and to provide access to the full inspection report for you to read via Parentmail and the school website.

The inspection process and judgements have changed dramatically over the years and we know it is harder than ever to sustain a judgement of 'Good'. We are very disappointed that the inspectors judged the overall effectiveness of our school to be 'Inadequate' and that it has 'Serious Weaknesses'. There are, however, many positives about our school acknowledged in the report and we urge you to read beyond the headlines.

We are very proud of the positive areas within the report such as:

'Children say, and their parents confirm, that they are happy and well looked after.'

'Extra-curricular provision is strong and develops pupils' interests and self-esteem. Pupils social and cultural development are supported well by stimulating activities.'

'The school's values support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. The school is a harmonious community, drawn from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Pupils learn to be respectful of one another and say that 'everyone here is welcoming and friendly.'

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is good.'

We are currently in the process of pursuing a complaint about the conduct of the inspection and the judgement. We remain fully committed to continuing to enhance our provision and raise standards to ensure that your child gets the best possible primary education.

We know that the headlines within the inspection report will make for uncomfortable reading and that there will be questions that you might have about the Ofsted judgement and what it means for our school. We will therefore be holding an open meeting on Monday 22nd May at 6pm. We will both be in attendance along with Gary Perkins, Assistant Director for Education Peterborough City Council, and we will endeavour to answer any questions you might have.

Please be assured that our school continues to be a fantastic place for your child to thrive and learn and that we are working hard to address the areas for development within the report.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Trethewy
Headteacher

Mr C Hammond
Chair of Governors