

TUNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that just before the half term break the school was inspected by Ofsted. As the school was previously graded as 'Good' in July 2013, our inspection was a 'Section 8'. This is a one day inspection which focuses on evaluating evidence that the school continues to provide a good standard of education and that safeguarding procedures are effective.

The outcome of the inspection remains confidential at this point as the school has not received the formal written notification. When this is received, I will write to you further.

I am able to inform you that the school had a very positive inspection with the school's own self evaluation and improvement plan being recognised as accurate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who completed the 'Parent View' survey and who took the time to speak to inspectors. Most of all, I would like to thank the pupils of Tunbury school who did themselves proud.

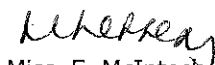
You may remember that I wrote to parents/carers in June explaining that I would be setting up a Parent Consultation Group. Thank you to all who expressed an interest in being part of the group. The group met for the first time on 18th October and we had a very productive session. One of the aspects that I have asked for agreement over is the dissemination of information to the whole parent body of the work that the group does. I feel that this is an important aspect of the work of the group. I am therefore able to provide you with a summary of the focus of the meeting:

- Agreement of the purpose of the group
- Protocols and understanding of what the group does and does not do (for example there is no discussion of any individual pupil or family)
- Dissemination of the priorities of the school's improvement plan for 2017/18 and how the governing body is involved in this
- The strengths of the school identified by the parent group
- The areas of the school's work that parents would like to see improved and the rationale for this

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in November. The focus will be to finalise priorities for improvement and to agree how these will be shared with the wider parent body.

Thank you to all who attended the Harvest assemblies and contributed to the harvest donations.

Yours sincerely


Miss. E. McIntosh
Headteacher

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