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Dear Parents

As you all know over the last two days we have welcomed the Ofsted inspection team into The Priory Primary School. The Ofsted process is incredibly rigorous, demanding and purposeful. At this point I would just like to publically thank all my staff for their incredible effort and determination in ensuring the school has been shown in its best light, equally, your children have represented the community of The Priory Primary School with exemplary behaviour, communication and positive standards. A new Headteacher could have asked for no more. A final thank you must go to you, the parents, for completing your surveys, for engaging with the inspection team and offering your positive thoughts to myself and the rest of the staff. Your kindness, availability and support is very much appreciated.

It is important to let you know the process of the inspection in its entirety: on Monday the school was given its 24hr notice period, Tuesday and Wednesday was the resultant inspection, which included two highly qualified skilled inspectors carrying out the protocol of the inspection. At the end of Wednesday, myself and the governing team were provided full feedback on the evidence collected through the inspection and the overall outcome of the process. Key information has been passed on to staff, however, the inspection evidence and concluding report is going through quality assurance and will not be ready for public viewing or discussion for 3 weeks to a month. Only at this point, as parents you will be able to read the report and the final judgement. At this stage and until the report is publically available myself, the governors and the entire Priory staff are bound by strict confidentiality and whilst we are pleased to discuss the positive experience of the inspection we are unable to go into detail about any of the findings or outcomes.

Under the new Ofsted framework, the school has been required to demonstrate every facet of its operational and educational provision in incredible depth. The educational landscape between today's modern approach to inspection and the previous visits are vastly different. However, the uniqueness and positive character of the school has always been a strength recognised by any visitor coming to The Priory Primary and this inspection was no different. I am truly proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school and part of the community that has helped shape us.

I look forward to sharing our vision for the future of The Priory on 10th March at 7pm by which point the inspection report will be live and open for discussion.

Once again thank you for our ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

