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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Today, we have been notified by OFSTED that we will be inspected tomorrow and the day after. Accompanying this letter will be information from OFSTED themselves regarding the inspection. As you are probably aware, this is the first inspection for the school since 2011 and for almost all families and children this will be your first experience of a school inspection. To support the children, I will hold a special assembly this afternoon to explain what happens and what to expect when OFSTED visits.

Families also have the opportunity to share their views as part of the inspection process and I would encourage as many of you as possible to complete the Parentview questionnaire. Usually, inspectors also spend some time on the playground at either drop off or collection, so that they can also speak to families.

At the end of the two-day inspection, provisional grades will be shared with the school. Please note that OFSTED no longer use single word judgements to grade the overall effectiveness of a school. The report will then be written and the grades finalised once it has gone through a further process. I will only be able to share the outcome with families once the report has been finalised. From previous experience, this is usually between 4-6 weeks after the inspection has finished. The report will then be shared with all families before it is published on the OFSTED website.

The next few days are likely to be extremely busy for members of staff at the school, so there may be a longer delay than usual in responding to any communication sent to the school during this period.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mark Wieder
Headteacher



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