

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to everyone for your support with the OFSTED inspection last week, especially to parents who took the time to complete the survey or speak to the inspectors. As always, the children were a credit to the school during the inspection and we are so proud of them all.

We are anticipating that the final report will be published next term as it takes 30 working days for it to be produced and school holidays are not counted within the time frame. As soon as the report is available we will share it with you all.

Sadly, Mrs Payne was still too unwell to be in school for the inspection but I am delighted to have been able to lead the wonderful staff through the inspection. Until her return, I will continue to be based in Churchtown as much as possible. I know you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and return to school.

At the end of this term Mrs Moran will be leaving us as she has been offered a much more senior position working in special needs. Mrs Moran has been such an asset to school this year and really helped us to improve the way we support our children in school with special needs and we wish her the best of luck as she moves into this new role. We are pleased to announce that we do have a new SENCO in post for September and she is already working with Mrs Moran to ensure a smooth handover for the role to ensure that we continue to develop the good work already done in this area. Mrs Clarke will be in school full time from the start of term in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Adams Executive Headteacher



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