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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

As part of our monitoring process from outside agencies we are pleased to welcome Mr Richard Goodman to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Richard is a SIAMS inspector and this means he will look at how we perform as a school, with particular reference to our school values and how well we promote a caring and Christian environment.

Many of you may remember all the joint work we did on our school vision and values as we became a Primary School a few years ago now:-

## **Our School Vision**

The children know these as the 3R's:

'Hand in hand together we will become *resilient*, *respectful* and *responsible* citizens of our community and the wider world.'

The focus of our inspection will also look at how our school is distinctively different to non-Church schools, as a result of the importance placed on the social, emotional (including mental health and well-being), moral and spiritual life of all members of the school community — parents, pupils, teachers, governors and non-teaching staff. The careful planning and delivery of the R.E. curriculum, and the quality of the worship offered in school make a significant contribution to the all-round development of everyone in our school community.

We believe that relationships within school allow children to see themselves as being unique and special individuals. Such an understanding encourages children to relate one with another in a *responsible* and *respectful* manner. The outcome of our last inspection was 'Outstanding'. The framework has moved on and we have been told that to get an 'excellent' grade will be considerably harder, but I truly believe that we can be recognised as an 'excellent school'.

To help us please could you answer the following questions adding any comments of your own and return to me by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July so that I can share your comments with the inspector?.

Kind regards, Belinda Athey.

- 1. Do you feel your child is encouraged to be resilient, respectful and responsible? If so have you any examples of where this has pleased you?
- 2. Do you feel that importance is placed on the social, emotional, moral, spiritual life of your child? Any examples?
- 3. What do you like about our acts of celebration in school and church and is there anything we could do to improve them?

Any other comments

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



















