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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Parental update 76**

As I'm sure many of you will know, Ofsted visits are incredibly intense and involve non-stop work from around 6am to around 8pm! I must therefore apologise for the brevity of this *Update*; we'll be in touch again next week with a fuller round-up of news.

#### Ofsted

A big thank you if you were able to complete the online ParentView form – and an even bigger thank you to those who sent in messages of support for those of us going through the inspection. We very much appreciated the support you offered us! The ParentView results are in the public domain and can be found [here](#).

Unfortunately we are not allowed to disclose the outcome of the inspection before the report is published, and this will probably be just before, or just after, Christmas. The inspection team have certainly given us a good deal to think about, and we will be taking their comments fully on board going forward.

#### Farewell

I also need to let you know that after many years of loyal service to our school, Angela Mcroft (who works as the Principal's Personal Assistant) is retiring today. I will miss her quiet efficiency, dry wit, and strong support more than I can say – she has been a fantastic Personal Assistant and I count myself as being incredibly fortunate in having had the privilege of working with her for the last 8+ years.

I am sure you would want to join me in wishing Angela a very long, very happy retirement.

#### Finally...

As I say, we'll be in touch again next week. In the meantime, please enjoy a safe Bonfire Night tonight!

Yours faithfully

Stephen Brierley  
Principal.