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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to share with you the findings from our recent 'peer review' held earlier this term.

'Challenge Partners' consists of a team of fellow school leaders, led by a qualified Ofsted Inspector. They come into school for 2-3 days and review our work, in a similar way to Ofsted. This is not an inspection, we are expecting that at the end of this year, but it does help us prepare!

The team agreed with our judgement that much of our work can now be graded as 'Good' (2). They saw evidence of the work we have done to improve the school, including staffing, curriculum, behaviour and relationships between staff and pupils.

Some quotes from the report:

'Quality first teaching lies at the heart of the school improvement agenda.'

'Pupils are engaged, enthusiastic and work independently.'

'Pupils take pride in their work as evidenced by the presentation in their books.'

We are very pleased with the report. The full report will be available on our new school website shortly.

May I remind you that we are closed for pupils this Friday, 4th December 2015 for staff training.

Children will return to school as normal on Monday 7th December 2015.

Yours faithfully

Nick Lambert
Headteacher

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