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Dear Parents/ Carers

A 'SUBJECT' OFSTED INSPECTION

In addition to *whole school* inspections led by Ofsted the government have recently introduced *subject inspections*. We were informed that our school was chosen on a random basis for a PSHE subject inspection which took place in November. We would like to share the report with you.

PSHE – (Personal, Social and Health Education) helps to give children the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizens. There are several individual strands within this subject; we were informed that part of our PSHE inspection would be examining how we teach our children to stay safe.

One inspector visited the school for a day and spoke to myself, the chair of governors, the PSHE co-ordinator, the Healthy School's co-ordinator and groups of children in order to evaluate the school's overall effectiveness and the achievements and standards which the children reach within PSHE. The inspector looked at samples of children's work, teacher's lesson planning and also watched two PSHE lessons being taught.

The staff and governors are pleased with the result which agreed with our own evaluation of this subject and identified priorities in order for the school to continue to develop.

At the beginning of each school year the staff and governors write a School Development Plan identifying targets to further develop provision for the children. All of the areas for improvement had already been identified by us prior to the inspection.

The attached document is a copy of the full subject inspection report.

Should you wish to discuss this further or share comments about the report please speak with me directly or make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

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