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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

OFSTED INSPECTION

You will be aware that on Thursday and Friday 21st & 22nd January the school was inspected by OfSTED. This was a very different experience for the school as the inspection framework has changed significantly since our last inspection in 2006. The current system places more emphasis on the school's own self evaluation systems and observations in classrooms. We had undertaken a significant amount of work on our SEF (Self Evaluation Form) so despite the reduced notice, we were fully prepared when we received the telephone call on the 19th January informing us of the forthcoming inspection.

We have now received the report and are pleased with the key findings that;

'Overall effectiveness and the school's capacity for sustained improvement' were both judged to be good.

We are also pleased that they reported;

'The great majority of parents rightly value this school with its positive and supportive ethos that enables pupils to develop well both academically and socially, firmly based on its Christian values.'

Over the next few weeks staff and governors will be studying the report findings in depth and will begin to address the points for development.

I would like to thank the Governors for their challenge and support, which has rightly been recognised as 'a major strength of the school'. May I also thank the staff for their tremendous teamwork and all parents who completed the questionnaires commenting on different aspects of life at school. Throughout the two days the children behaved very well and were a credit to the school.

There are very many positive aspects to the report, which we are pleased to share with you.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher

Dr. David Lee
Chair of Governors