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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have noticed there have been a number of changes in the school recently that have been challenging to deal with. In all this, the overriding objective has been to ensure that the pupils are happy, well cared for and that their educational provision continues to improve.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the school underwent a full OFSTED inspection. I am sure that you are keen to read the contents of the report but, unfortunately this is unlikely to be published until after the summer holidays (and remains confidential until the point of publication). Once the report is available to us, it will immediately be communicated to you and published on the school website.

At the beginning of the term, we held a series of consultation sessions with a view to getting parents views.

Since then we have had two staff resignations as follows; Miss Fletcher to take up appointment at another school and Mrs Mason due to family commitments and having to relocate. Also, due to the absence of the substantive head teacher, we have entered in to interim leadership arrangements. I am pleased to state we do not anticipate there will be any further changes in the interim leadership arrangements until the situation with Mrs Sollars' health related absence is resolved.

I am also aware that you must be wondering about the future direction of the school and the implications of the changes to staffing and fall in pupil roll.

To this end, I would like to invite you all to a Parents/Governors evening for next week Thursday 20th June at 6 pm.

This will be an opportunity for the Governors to share with you our view of what the future looks like, specific plans we have and also address any questions you may have about the school and the education of your children.

We will continue to keep you updated of any happenings in and around the school as soon as we become aware and are able to. While I appreciate that we are all busy with work, children and other commitments I sincerely hope that you will be able to make time to attend this event as we will be sharing some vital information on the future of the school.

Best Regards,

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