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10th October 2024

RE: Inspection

Dear parents & carers,

I am writing to confirm that our Estyn inspection is now over and staff and governor / LA representatives have had initial feedback at the end of the process. Unfortunately, that is wholly confidential at this stage so I can't share anything from that with you, but we look forward to the publication of their report, due on 9th December 2024.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all those families who took the opportunity to provide such positive feedback to Estyn either via the survey or the parents meeting on Monday and to all the kind comments (and treats) sent in to staff to help keep the energy levels up – it was all very much appreciated at a time which is always about as demanding and as stressful as things get in the life of a school!

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our Governing Body for their continued support and to staff from BCBC and Central South Consortium for their support in all sorts of different ways in the run-up, during, and after the inspection.

Most of all, of course, I hope you will join me in thanking all our school staff, including admin, catering, lunchtime staff, IT support, cleaning, site manager and of course, all the classroom staff, who worked so tirelessly to ensure that we were able to show Estyn our very best.

Last and definitely not least, a huge thanks and “da iawn” to all the pupils who represented themselves exceptionally well, giving tours, showing inspectors their learning and talking about their experiences, their involvement with school committees and much more.

Unfortunately, due to the time commitment and pressures of the inspection, we've had to postpone parents evening until after half-term, but after what I hope will be a very restful weekend for everybody, we can start to play catch-up next week and get back to 'business as usual', so I'll write again soon with new dates and any other relevant information.

Lastly, just a quick reminder that half term is the week beginning Monday 28th October, and the following week, we are also closed on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November for INSET day (staff training).

Kind Regards
Mr K. Stroud
Headteacher