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Dear Parents/Guardians,

OFSTED INSPECTION

As you will be aware the school has been subject to a Section 8 OFSTED inspection over the last two days. To have an inspection at this time, when we are still experiencing COVID-19 and it's after affects, was very demanding but ultimately a positive experience for the school. It can be very draining knowing you are due an inspection and awaiting the call which could come at any time. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to the OFSTED survey of parents.

I can't as yet give you any details about the outcome of the inspection as it has to be quality assured and approved. The inspector, Mr Ian Shackleton, spent time in all classrooms, observing teaching, scrutinising books, meeting staff and talking to lots of children about their work and life in school. He also spent time with them outside at lunchtime observing them at play. Mr Shackleton went out of his way to let me know how wonderful he thinks the children at Waverton are, which did not surprise me as we all think the same. However, it was lovely to have such feedback from an outsider who does not know the children.

As soon as we receive the final copy of the report, which can take several weeks, we will make it available to all parents.

Yours sincerely, S O Talbot Mr S Talbot Head Teacher