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Dear Parents,

Our 'special visitors' have now gone. I am on a course today but wanted to get in touch.

Although, I am unable to share with you any outcome until the report is published. I am able to tell you that your children were phenomenal! Each and every one of them did each other, you, me and their school so, so proud! The inspectors couldn't speak highly enough of their attitudes, respect and love! In a very strange way, I have really enjoyed the last two days because others got to see what I see every single day and that is what a very special place St Anne's is! We should all be very proud of the community we have.

I can't go on without saying not only were the children incredible but the staff too. If you know anything about Ofsted you know that staff are really put through their paces in addition to lots of preparation for those 'deep dives' into subjects. Every one of them gave it their all and more! And I couldn't be prouder of the wonderful team we have. Every single member of staff has made a huge contribution to the final result and I couldn't feel more privileged to work alongside them.

To my partner, Mrs Murphy, how I'm going to miss her! Again, a bit weird to say, but I am grateful Ofsted came when they did so she had the opportunity to shine, share all she has contributed and know I couldn't do my job without her! St Ignatius are very lucky to have her!

Finally, thank you to all of you. We wouldn't have the children we have or the school we have without your love and support. The parent survey spoke for itself and I really appreciate all the parents who took the time and effort to complete it!

I often say to staff we don't do things for Ofsted, we do things for <u>our children</u> and I am hopeful the report will capture that. It will be published in approximately 38 working days (not including school holidays) but for now I am so proud of our community - it shone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L M Harris Headteacher









