



St Peter's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Inspection



As you are aware, the school underwent an Ofsted inspection earlier this week. There is never really a good day for Ofsted but this was particularly challenging timing in Christmas week – at the end of a very long term – and coinciding with whole school flu immunisations and the Key Stage 1 party!

I would like to thank all parents who spoke to the inspector on the gate in the morning and also those who contributed to the survey for parents and carers including making additional comments. Comments were overwhelmingly positive and supportive and the inspector was very impressed by this. As ever, your children were an absolute credit to you and to the school during the inspection.

I am delighted to report that the outcome of the Ofsted inspection was most positive and the school remains good.

As this was a shorter inspection, there won't be a report as such but rather a letter; this will include the positives and the areas for improvement. This will be published early in the new year.

Attendance Success

You may be aware that a significant amount of data has recently been published on state schools. I am



extremely pleased to say that St Peter's is the very best school (including primary, secondary and special) in the whole of Staffordshire for pupil attendance. Considering there are 479 schools in total this is a great achievement.

All absences (whether authorised or not) stood at only **2%** of total attendance making our pupil attendance figure **98%** for the latest year for which figures are available. This is clearly an extremely high figure of which we should all be proud.

Polite Request - IMPORTANT

Astral Fire and Security is to move into the former SCC (Babbage) building over the Christmas period and, to allow vehicle access to the building, the owner of the company has asked me to let parents know that **no parking will be allowed outside the building at any time**. Notices are to be displayed and your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you.....



...Many thanks from all the staff for all the cards and presents for Christmas: these are much appreciated!

...Thank you also for the food sent in for the key stage 1 and 2 Christmas parties this week. Without your generous donations we would not be able to offer these events to the children.



Finally... as this is the last newsletter of the calendar year, I would like to thank parents, staff, governors and friends of the school for their tremendous support during 2018 here at St. Peter's and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year.

The new term starts for the children on Monday 7th January 2019.

(Please note that this is not a training day for staff as some of the OOSC booking forms have indicated that it is.)

Yours sincerely,

Julie Alexander
Headteacher

