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Dear Parents and Carers

OfSTED UPDATE

As the school year begins to draw to a close I feel that now is an appropriate time to share with you the work we have been doing following our Ofsted Inspection in March of this year.

- The leadership team and I have been redesigning the documents we use to present data on pupil outcomes to the governing body. This means that school leaders and governors are much better able to consider the progress that children make as they move through the school. This also means that we can take quick and decisive action where that progress is not as good as we would like it to be.
- We have also designed a new 'Individual Pupil Progress' graph that we will share with you as parents and carers. This will help you to see clearly, at a glance, how your child is performing as compared with the national expectation for a child of that age. This will be shared with you regularly throughout the school year.
- In addition to this, the leadership team have significantly changed the way we monitor teaching and learning across the school. This means we will have a far clearer picture of strengths and weaknesses across the school and can provide support and training as and where the need for this is identified, as well as providing opportunities for staff who are skilled in a particular area to share that expertise with colleagues.
- We are taking a much stronger line on attendance as we recognise that for children to succeed in school, they need to be attending regularly. Therefore, parents and carers of children whose attendance is lower than we would like are being invited into school to discuss how we can help remove obstacles to good attendance and *support families* in getting children to school regularly. We have also changed the way we record and present attendance data to governors so that they can more easily see the picture of attendance across the school over time.
- We are changing the provider we currently use in order to support our most vulnerable children and families at times of difficulty. This is because, as a leadership team, we believe our children and young people deserve the very best support available in order to help them get into the right frame of mind for learning and developing. We look forward to the significant impact this will have for families from September.
- Mrs. Miller is working closely with specific groups of pupils to find out their views on various aspects of school life. In this way, we will ensure the school experience really meets the needs of our children,



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helping each of them to be the very best that they can be. As the new year unfolds, Mrs. Miller will be extending this work to involve groups of parents and carers. Again, the aim is to really understand what the school experience looks like from your point of view so that we can adapt policy and provision to best meet the needs of all learners.

- Following consultation with you as parents and carers, we will be relaunching our homework policy in September so that children receive consistent, appropriate homework to support their learning in school.
- As a team, we are revisiting our school vision, really unpicking what the purpose of our work is all about and how we can best provide an education for our children that will help them to feel safe, valued, successful and able to make a lasting and valued contribution to society when they grow up. Next year, we will be inviting you as parents and carers to get involved in this work and help to shape the Mayfield Vision For The Future.

I hope the information set out above helps all parents and carers to see the important work that we are doing in order to further improve our school and develop the provision we make for all of our pupils. If you have any further ideas or thoughts that you feel could contribute to this work, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office. Similarly, please get involved with the new Parents and Carers Forum when it is relaunched in the Autumn term.

With thanks and best wishes,

JONATHON WEEDEN
HEADTEACHER