

10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, we have had Ofsted visit our school last week. At this stage I am not allowed to inform you of the judgement until the report is ready, however I would like to share some broader headlines from what was a successful two days. These include:

- The inspectors could see how much we have worked on recently to improve all aspects of the school – a recurring theme was the raised expectations and increased sense of our ambition for all pupils in relation to things like the curriculum we teach, pupil behaviour, attendance and the wider personal development of pupils
- Our teachers expertly teach in many lessons, bringing to life the ambitious curriculum we have worked so hard to create
- Our children are fantastic and work hard. They behave very well because of the strong culture and climate we work hard to uphold
- We do some excellent work to support children who struggle with their reading
- Leaders care so much about children and staff and lead well

As the Headteacher of St Antony's I feel very proud of our children and staff over the two days. They were brilliant. We pride ourselves on always learning and improving and have been given some great advice from the inspection team – and I must reassure you that our improvement journey will continue as normal as we owe it to all our current and future pupils to ensure we provide the very best school experience as we possibly can.

As soon as the report is ready I will send it out to parents and carers. Thank you for all your support and best wishes last week – we really value it.

Kind regards



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