

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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Dear families,

OfSTED inspection

This week has been a really busy one! As you know, we received a phone call on Monday morning to let us know OfSTED were on their way. Across Tuesday and Wednesday, inspectors observed learning, spoke to children, scrutinised paperwork, interviewed staff and questioned governors. The two days were very thorough and dug deeply into the work of the entire school.

The judgements and report are due in the coming weeks and, in the meantime, the final grade remains confidential – even from staff members. (These are rules we must follow)

What I can say, however, is how immensely proud I am to lead this school. We are so fortunate to have enthusiastic and amazing children, talented and dedicated governors and supportive and committed families. It was humbling to hear the overwhelming comments and feedback shared on Parent View. Thank you to everyone who also sent emails, cards and letters to share your support. This was all truly appreciated.

We do, of course, also have a superb staff team. Every single member of Team Sleights shone this week and I want to give my thanks to the staff for their hard work and efforts. We are so lucky.

I will share the details of the report as soon as I am able. Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome back, Mrs Stubbs!

We are so pleased to welcome Mrs Stubbs back to the office. I am sure you will all agree, she really has been missed. Thank you to everyone who has supported 'keeping the office going' and the patience of our families whilst we have juggled this.

Parents Evening

Thank you to those families who were able to join us on Monday evening for parents evening. Thank you also for your understanding when we had to cancel Tuesday's. The appointment times will remain, but the meeting date will now be **Tuesday 19th November** (next week) Hopefully this is a suitable time, but please do let teachers know if you need to rearrange.

Dance and art club will be cancelled, but all other clubs will go ahead as planned.

Jewellery and Nail Varnish

I am seeing quite a lot of children with earrings (even the clear ones can be seen) and nail varnish. As a reminder, our school policy is clear that neither jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school.

Bag 2 School – final reminder!

Thank you to the many families who have brought donation bags to school over the last couple of weeks. All bags must be returned to school by 21st November.

Have a great weekend with your families,

Scott Grason
Headteacher