



Thursday 20th July 2017

Dear Parents

Well, what an academic year 2016/17's been....I think it'll go down as the year of the inspection! Firstly, on behalf of all Governors I'd like to say a huge thank you and many congratulations to Mrs Walker-Green and all the staff at Staverton School for two quite wonderful inspection reports – inspections at Staverton would appear to be like buses....wait for one and they all come along at once!

The SIAMS church inspection was glowing and in particular:

- The inspector found Staverton to be a school where Christian values ensure a commitment to the all-round development of each child with a focus on ensuring all pupils achieve.
- Such values are extended by religious education and strengthened by vibrant and inspirational worship.
- Pupils grow as confident, compassionate and responsible people who have due regard and care for self and the care of others.

When one walks around the school on a working day there is a lovely atmosphere and pupils go out of their way to be caring and helpful at every opportunity.

The Ofsted inspection followed 3 days later and again it was an extremely positive report in every way. The main points to pull out would be:

- The school is extremely well led and managed. The leaders of the school are aspirational for pupils and committed to the continued improvement of the school and have an accurate view of the school's strengths and areas for development.
- Leaders have made positive changes to the curriculum, particularly to the teaching of reading and maths.
- Pupils are happy, confident and proud of the school and appreciate the variety of trips and extra-curricular activities provided for them.
- Staff are overwhelmingly positive about the school. Pupils and parents are also so proud of the school; many parents hold the school and its staff in high esteem – all would recommend Staverton to others.

Whilst Governors and Mrs Walker-Green are delighted with so much of what is said in the report I can assure you we're not going to be complacent....we all want even better for the school and your child/children.

Staverton School continues to be very popular and once again has had more children trying to gain a place. There'll be more children in the school in September than ever before – all in all there were 52 applications for entry in Reception and at present we have 17 on the waiting list....it would appear Staverton is the school of choice!

In her letter yesterday the Head makes the point of praising the fantastic group of staff that teach your child/children. On behalf of Governors I would like to add our sincere thanks for everything they've done over this past year. However, as I've said before, any organisation is only as good as its leader, and here at Staverton we remain extremely fortunate to have a Head of rare quality. Mrs Walker-Green takes it all in her stride but she leads by example and is very hardworking....along with having great vision, tenacity and drive....and is only interested in providing an ever higher quality of education and school experience for your son or daughter. Governors are delighted to announce that from 1 September, 2017 Mrs Walker-Green will become full time and in school 5 days a week.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you an enjoyable Summer.





Staverton CE Primary School



With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

John Shackleton MA,
Chairman of Governors

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