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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest Ofsted report, following the inspection on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

I am sure that when you read the report, you will be as pleased and proud as the team and I are to see that the inspector identified such positive things about our school. It is very encouraging that we both identified the same priorities to drive improvement further, and his feedback at the end of the day conveyed how impressed he was with the way that the staff team are committed in working together to bring the very best opportunities for all of our children. I would also like to thank Mr Buttery for his hard work during his two terms at Sutton and for making my transition into school seamless - this was imperative in allowing me to have such an informed and positive start in school.

I am eager and keen to meet the challenges ahead, and the staff team and I will work tirelessly to continue to raise attainment and address the areas of priority. Underpinning that, however, is something less tangible – the values we try and teach the children, the way they treat each other, the way they behave both in class and out – ultimately the way we want them to develop as members of a community where respect and care are paramount. Having this surely makes us better-placed to address the areas we can improve further, as does having such a committed and skilful staff - alongside supportive parents - as we do at Sutton.

This is a wonderful way to end what has been a fantastic first half term for me as Headteacher at Sutton-on-the-Forest CofE Primary School, and I would like to thank you all. I still cannot quite believe that I have been lucky enough to have such a wonderful school put into my care, and I hope that we can continue to work together to make Sutton the most fantastic place for your children to grow, learn and succeed.

Enjoy reading the report!

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Pye*  
Headteacher