



14th March 2023



OFSTED Inspection- 9th & 10th March 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I write to formally thank you for your outstanding support during our recent Ofsted inspection. The galvanised commitment of all parents and staff ensured that inspectors saw a great school that does a superb job for children everyday. What made me especially proud is that the standard of teaching, pupil behaviour and relationships between staff/children was the same as it is everyday - superb!

Many parents submitted honest feedback on what we do well and what they feel we need to work on in order to be even better. This feedback was incredibly useful for inspectors as well as school leaders. Thank you to all parents who responded to the questionnaire.

I am not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection with you as the report has to go through several stages of quality assurance with Ofsted before it is released. In the meantime, I felt it was appropriate to write to you and outline the process.

Antingham & Southrepps Primary School and Nursery was inspected on Thursday 9th March 2023 under Section 8 of the Education Inspection. This is what we call a 'short inspection' and does not involve regrading the school's rating. Section 8 inspections look back at the school's previous inspection grading and focuses on checking the quality of education, especially the curriculum.

As some of you may already be aware, we were hoping for a Section 5 inspection so that regrading would occur. This was deemed and on Friday 10th March 2023 the school went into a Section 5 inspection. On Friday, two inspectors went around the school to judge the: Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Leadership and Management, Personal Development and Early Years Setting.

At this stage, we do know that we can expect a full Section 5 inspection report within the next month or two, which will enable the school to be re-graded against the Ofsted inspection framework.

For now, we will continue to deliver our development priorities for 2022-2023 as they are aligned with themes in the framework and the initial feedback inspectors provided in the July 2022 inspection.

That said, what will never change at Antingham and Southrepps is the commitment to always doing what we believe is right for the children, their education and their future life chances.

So now that the dust has settled from the inspection itself, I wanted to provide a brief update and thank you for your unwavering support of Antingham and Southrepps and our children.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Elcock', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Elcock