

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed your extended weekend. The majority of our staff did until approximately 10.30am on Tuesday! Thank you for your kind words and messages. Furthermore, thank you for completing your Ofsted parental survey. This information provided essential evidence that helped form the final judgement. Only the senior leaders, governors and trustees are aware of the final result which we hope will be made public just after the May half term.

Whilst hard work, the final judgement and the information gathered, caught the essence of what EMS is. The points for improvement are in line with the school development plan that will focus our work for the future.

During the whole of the inspection the pupils' behaviour and conduct was of their normal high standard and the Inspectors noted the children's confidence to talk about their learning and were impressed by their interactions with our pupils.

I have frequently updated you on our work around teaching and learning and our shared Trust curriculum. All of these points came across during the Inspection and I cannot wait to share the full report with you in a few weeks' time.

Next week our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATS. We wish them all the very best and we are confident that their hard work will be rewarded. We will also be waving goodbye to the majority of the year 7s as they depart on their residential on Monday.

Hope you enjoy your weekend.

Mr R Christopher