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Dear Parent

As you may be aware, our Primary School and Nursery Unit was subject of an inspection by The Education and Training Inspectorate on 1st March 2016. This Inspection focused on two areas:

1. The development of a collegiate team approach through further development of co-ordinator roles and responsibilities within the teaching staff. This was an area identified for improvement at the last full inspection in 2012.
2. Literacy – in particular the development of comprehension and effective questioning across the school. This area was selected from the current School Development Plan.

I am very pleased to inform you that the findings of the Inspectors were extremely positive in both areas. Having listened first hand to their Report at the end of the Inspection, they were glowing in their praise firstly, of our school leadership team and how the enhanced roles of all our teaching staff had improved the quality of learning in our school and secondly, of the staff's drive for enhanced teaching methods to improve our children's thinking skills and standards in both Literacy and Numeracy.

Our Teaching Staff are to be highly commended for their hard work over the last three years and their commitment to improving the standard of education in our school.

Yours faithfully

Mr Alastair McKillop
Chairperson of the Board of Governors