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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to keep you informed of Ofsted's recent interim assessment of St Peter's School, the results of which we have now received, and are attached to this letter.

As you may be aware, Ofsted is the official body for inspecting schools and our last inspection was in 2010 where we were judged to be a good school with some outstanding features. The full report can be viewed or downloaded from the school's website or from Ofsted's website – www.ofsted.co.uk

Ofsted have just carried out an interim assessment on St Peter's, having considered different sources of data, and as our performance continues to be good they have deferred a full inspection until, at the earliest, summer term 2014.

The school Governors are pleased with the children's high standards of attainment and progress. The National performance tables for Primary Schools were published by the Department for Education last month and can be viewed online at the school's website or from the BBC website: www.bbc.co.uk/news/education.

Results in league tables are only one measure of the school's performance and I believe that the fuller picture can be seen by the cheerfulness in the playground and the great work carried out within classrooms, the after-school clubs, sports events and class assemblies.

Yours sincerely



Paul Drew
Chair of Governors

21 January 2013

Dear Parent

St Peter's CofE Primary School: Ofsted's interim assessment

I am pleased to provide some important information about St Peter's CofE Primary School.

As you may know, during its last inspection in June 2010, Ofsted inspectors judged your child's school to be good. Schools which are performing well are now inspected less often than other schools. This usually means that good schools are inspected once in five years, whilst schools that require improvement will be inspected between 12 to 24 months after their last inspection.

Some good schools are inspected after three years; others may have their inspections put back. To help decide whether we can wait longer than three years before undertaking a full inspection of a good school, Her Majesty's Inspectors look at, and evaluate, various sources of information, as listed below. This is called an 'interim assessment.'

The results of the interim assessment

In carrying out the interim assessment, we considered the following:

- pupils' attainment, including the attainment of significant groups of pupils with a focus on disabled pupils and those who have special educational needs, and pupils' attainment in core subjects
- pupils' progress, including the progress made by different groups of pupils
- pupils' attendance
- any inspection visits carried out by Ofsted since the last routine inspection
- qualifying complaints¹ about the school referred to Ofsted by parents or carers

¹ Ofsted has specific powers (under section 11a–c of the Education Act 2005, as amended) to investigate certain complaints, known as qualifying complaints.

- results from Parent View
- any other significant issues brought to Ofsted's attention, including from the relevant local authority.

I am pleased to inform you that our interim assessment shows that the school's performance has been sustained and that we can defer its next full inspection.

As a result, the next full inspection will not take place any earlier than the summer term 2014 unless we receive information in the course of the coming year that causes us to inspect earlier.

I wish everyone involved in the school continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Wilshaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sir Michael Wilshaw
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector