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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools inspection (SIAMS)**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 The Church of England conducted their Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools inspection (SIAMS) and you can find their report for our school attached.

Since I have started at Petworth CofE Primary School I have had nothing but support from parents, carers, governors, school staff and of course the children. This report is further evidence of how far we have all come, as well as confirmation that the changes we have made are having an impact on the whole school community. For this I am very grateful to you all.

We are very proud of our community links, partnership with the church and how we use a variety of experiences to engage the children in their understanding of the world. It is very encouraging to have many good aspects of school life recognised by an impartial inspector. There are many, many positives highlighted in this report; however, as it is always easier to be critical, we will continue to strive for improvements outlined so our children can achieve academically, grow spiritually and develop their social and moral skills.

Education in schools is so much more than reading, writing and maths therefore we will continue to develop the whole child with the variety of curriculum opportunities, the multitude of extra-curricular activities and encouraging children to have a firm understanding of our core Christian values.

Yours sincerely

John Galvin  
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