



Wells-next-the-Sea Primary & Nursery School & Alderman Peel High School

A Specialist Sports College



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Dear all

You may be aware that on Wednesday 5th October we had an audit of the school, focussing on Teaching and Learning. This is something we had asked for to provide external confirmation of the progress we are making as a school for all our children. I apologise for not telling you in advance but I wanted the audit to reflect what normally happens in school.

Our three visitors who are highly qualified to make judgements observed all teachers twice, met with Governors, staff, parents, Mrs Stroulger and myself. They also scrutinised books and school policies, documents, data (results and progress) and school policies.

A full report will be written in the coming weeks but I wanted to let you know some of their feedback as soon as possible:

- There have been important and significant improvements.
- All staff are working hard to make teaching even more engaging for children.
- Children are happy and settled at school.
- The school is improving and it is a happy place.
- There are positive relationships between staff and children and staff and parents.
- Attendance is improving. (just above national average)
- Children feel safe.
- Staff morale is high and there are clear expectations for all.
- There is no complacency.
- Monitoring is accurate as is the schools Self Evaluation.
- There is good behaviour around the whole school.
- Presentation of work is improving.

In order to gather the views of parents I would urge you all to follow the link below to Parent View. This is a website where the views of parents for schools is gathered to provide information to Ofsted and ourselves.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I would like to publicly thank all the staff who are continuing to work extremely hard for our children and all of you for your support.

Alastair Ogle

Executive Headteacher

