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Dear Parents

Our Outstanding Ofsted Outcome

Further to the publication of our Ofsted report and the letter you received from our Chair of Governors last week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your parental support and commitment to helping us all to achieve the high ambitions we set for our school and your children since I became Headteacher. I would also like to thank many parents for sharing some very kind and supportive words of congratulation for us all since the report was published, they are very much appreciated.

We are all clearly thrilled with the overall outcome and the judgement that our school is now considered to be outstanding in every respect. We now look forward to continuing to work together with you all in the future to build on our significant achievements and successes. We will be holding an open event to celebrate our Ofsted outcome later this term and I will let you know the date in the very near future.

The Young Voices Concert – Friday 16th January 2016



I am delighted to tell you that we took the choir to the Young Voices concert in Birmingham on Friday. We all had an amazing time once again and it was a fantastic experience for our children. Please visit our school website to see a gallery of some amazing photos from the event.

I am pleased to advise that Young Voices have also announced that a new APP is available for free download from their website this year. We used the APP to upload photos of our school at the concert which you can view if you download the APP. You can find out details of how to do this on the Young Voices website at www.youngvoices.co.uk. Once you have downloaded the APP, please enter the following parent password, **3EFEA3** to view our photo gallery. Our YV choir will perform some of the songs from the concert for everyone's enjoyment at our forthcoming open event.





Y3/4 Trip to Kingswood Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd January 2016

Our Y3/4 residential trip to Kingswood takes place this week on the above dates. I will be leading this trip with some additional staff accompanying me and I will therefore not be in school from late Wednesday morning until Friday afternoon. I will respond to any non-urgent enquiries during my absence on Monday 25th January 2016.

After School Club Forms

Please remember to return the after school club request forms by **tomorrow**. Places will be allocated to the various clubs on offer, and your child/children will bring home their offer letters tomorrow afternoon. **All clubs will start week commencing Monday 25th January 2016.**

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher