

HATFIELD PEVEREL

## St. Andrew's Junior School

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25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### RE: OFSTED visit March 2017

As you may be aware St Andrew's had a visit from Heather Yaxley from Ofsted to support and monitor how we as a school are doing following on from the Ofsted report last year.

She states in her letter to the school: **'Senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the recent section 5 inspection in order to become a good school.'**

The full letter is available on our website: <http://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.uk/org/> and it highlights all the action taken since the inspection, including supervision, further improved safeguarding and teaching.

This is very encouraging as staff and Governors have worked very hard to get St Andrew's back on track and where it should be.

We are aware we still have some way to go and later in her letter she comments on how we can improve further and what pitfalls we must avoid.

We have had a hard year with staff illness and though we have supported all pupils, and been very fortunate that some previous teachers have returned to help, we need to continue to improve the classroom experience with the new national curriculum. We will follow OFSTED's recommendations so we can continue to improve and look forward to regaining our Good status in the future.

St Andrew's is, and always will be, a caring nurturing environment; Our pupils still achieve above national averages and our out of classroom learning opportunities are strong. We would like to take the opportunity to thank staff and Governors for their work and to parents who support our school and its community that keep St Andrew's a safe and supportive local village school.

We welcome your feedback to assist us on this journey and would be grateful if you would complete the attached questionnaire and return to the school, either via your child's class teacher or the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully,

Mr James  
Headteacher

Mr Louis  
Chair of Governors



**"Enjoy, respect, achieve"**

