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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to attach our Ofsted report, following the inspection of the school on 12th and 13th September.

We are thrilled with the result, and the positive feedback that the inspectors have provided about our school. There is much to celebrate, particularly around children's 'impeccable' behaviour and teachers' skilled and effective questioning and subject knowledge. We are really pleased that the inspectors highlighted the excellent support provided for children with SEND and the highly positive start they get in Reception. The support and challenge provided by Governors and Meridian Trust are also praised.

The outcome of this Ofsted is a result of many years of hard work. Our staff continue to work tirelessly for the good of the children, and are committed to providing a high standard of education for the local community. Our dedicated Governors volunteer their time willingly to support this. The staff at Meridian Trust (formerly CPET) have worked closely and developmentally with the school ever since it academised in April 2019, sharing expertise and teamwork.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the parents, carers and community members, who not only completed the Ofsted ParentView survey with such positivity, but who have supported the school so well over the preceding years. When the school faced challenging circumstances, the support of parents, carers and the local community has always meant so much to the staff who work so hard for the benefit of the children.

I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the children, who come to school every day with such enthusiasm and curiosity to learn, and with big smiles on their faces. The Ofsted inspectors spoke to a wide range of children over the two days of their visit, about a wide range of topics, and there were many positive comments but not all of them could be captured in the final report. They really are our best advocates and make the hard work that everyone puts into school life very worthwhile.

Somersham has been on a huge journey over the last few years, and that journey continues. The staff, governors and Meridian Trust will continue to work hard to consolidate recent improvements and build on the successes of this report. There are always areas that can be improved and developed, and we will be focusing on these in the months and terms to come.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Clarke