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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well.

At the end of what has been a significant week for the school following the release of the Ofsted report, I just wanted to take a moment to thank the Halsnead community for all you have done to support the school over the last 12 months.

While there is clearly more work to do, what was obvious throughout the Ofsted inspection is that there is a huge amount of pride in the school. Your support as parents cannot be underestimated, and we wanted to thank you for the very significant role that you play in our school's development.

I also wanted to take a moment to recognise the impact that Miss Taylor has had since she joined the school. As Ofsted noted in the report, it is fantastic that pupils said "that there have been many changes recently, all of which have made the school a better place".

At the centre of this are the ideas that Miss Taylor has devised, implemented and driven since her appointment. As Ofsted stated "the Headteacher has made many positive changes" and, together with the wider staff, there is a real sense of purpose in all that they are doing – which is directly impacting the quality of education your children are receiving.

While we are still on a journey, I am more than confident that under Miss Taylor's leadership we are on a very exciting journey. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Yours sincerely

David Donnelly
Chief Executive Officer