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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share the outcomes with you of our recent OFSTED inspection. You will be able to find the inspection outcomes by following the following link and searching for Pelsall Village School. <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/> We have been informed that the report should be available from Tuesday 16th June.

We would like to share with our parents that OFSTED inspections have to report on the information available at the time of the inspection. With the inspection happening at the start of May, the team did not have the outcomes of any of this year's statutory testing, particularly the KS2 SATs results.

As a result, the inspection had a significant focus on the below national achievement of the Y6 SATs results from the last three years. As a school, Pelsall Village has 'very differing' cohorts or year groups, and these are constantly changing with high numbers of Mid-Year Admissions or 'new to school' children. Unfortunately, in the previous three years, these factors had a significant effect on the final outcomes that were achievable.

This year, despite the current Y6 cohort working with the same teachers and with the same curriculum as the previous cohorts, we are anticipating results in line with National averages with a strong possibility that some subject results will be above National. This is mainly due to the good level of teaching we see every day at Pelsall Village and also due to the cohort being more stable in relation to 'new to school' children.

As a result, we fully anticipate the published SATs results (in July) to contradict much of the OFSTED report – especially the Achievement section.

However, we want to inform our Parents and carers that areas for improvement were already identified by the Senior Leadership Team, with one of our main areas of focus continuing to be nurturing Reading which supports improved Writing.

We will be reporting on our outcomes for Early Years (Reception), Year 1 Phonics Screening and KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths at the end of this term – look out for this in your child's Report envelope at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support. Pelsall Village School.

