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Dear Parents and Carers

OFSTED Inspection, 11-12th July 2017

I hope this first letter of the new school year finds you happy and well after a peaceful and relaxing summer. Here at school we are delighted to welcome back all our children and send a special greeting to all the new children joining us in our Reception Classes and across the school, as well as our new colleagues.

You will recall that we had our Ofsted inspection at the very end of last term, and I am pleased and proud to share their report with you today. As you will read, the school has been judged good overall, with an outstanding judgement for leadership and management. As I read through the report I am delighted to note the many strengths that the inspectors identified in our school; for me the “impressive curriculum” which “inspires pupils to learn”, our “high aspirations” and our “calm, orderly environment” are of particular note. However I am sure you will find many points that you too are pleased to read, and I will be happy to share your thoughts and comments on our inspection as the term progresses. Indeed, my first Head’s Update (27th September, 7pm) will include a conversation about the inspection and our important next steps as we build on our current position and ensure the continued successful development of our school.

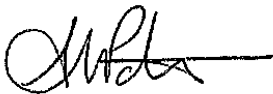
Our Chair of Governors, Mr Graham Olway writes, “The Governors welcome the Ofsted Report as it demonstrates the amazing work undertaken by the school staff, pupils, the University of Chichester Academy Trust, our parents and the numerous volunteers who have all helped. It is now a very positive foundation on which to build and the Governors look forward to this new academic year with further enthusiasm.”

The Chief Executive of the University of Chichester Academy Trust Mrs Sue Samson is also delighted with the report, and would like you to know that: “The Academy Trust is proud to be associated with Berewood Primary School and is delighted that Ofsted has recognised its strengths, particularly the outstanding and inspirational leadership of Mrs Patrick and her team. The inspectors also made many positive comments about teachers and teaching, and about your ‘happy and confident’ children who are provided with many ‘exciting learning opportunities’ and make good progress. We look forward to continuing to work with Berewood School and with your children as the school grows and develops.”

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I am extremely grateful to you for your considerable support at all times, but during the inspection in particular. It was wonderful to hear of the comment, "I cannot recommend this school highly enough. Above all else, my child is very happy here, and is learning well." And so I look forward to another exciting year at Berewood, and to continuing to ensure our strong and healthy growth as a school in this very special, new community within the wider Waterlooville.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Patrick', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sue Patrick
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