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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a wonderful summer and continue to enjoy the good weather.

I thought I would write to update you on Ofsted engagement with our schools and the Academy Trust.

The end of last term as you know was particularly busy for the Academy Trust, as four of our schools were inspected right at the end of term, including Berewood Primary, and then the Trust too was visited by Ofsted.

You will have seen the fantastic report about Berewood Primary praising Mrs Patrick and her team for their outstanding leadership, impressive curriculum and skilful teaching. I was also delighted to see the very positive comments from parents about the opportunities being provided for your children. We are proud to be part of the amazing journey of this very special and growing school.

The other reports are all very positive too and have been published this week. All four schools inspected showed impressive progress from their different starting points and we are delighted with the outcomes.

The Trust report is also out this week and the report is a glowing one. It confirmed the quality of education across the Trust schools. It recognised the strong commitment of the University to its academies and the benefits that sponsorship by the University brings to our schools. It also celebrated the high quality of leadership both in the central Trust team and in all of the academies who all have expert chairs of governors and high quality headteachers who play an important role in the development of the Trust and support each other. The inspectors were clear that the 'quality of education in the trust's schools is improving rapidly as a result of the high quality partnership working.' The full report is available on www.unicat.org.uk.

I am delighted that we have been recognised by Ofsted for the quality of our work to provide the very best education for pupils in all of our schools.

Overall we are delighted not only with the inspection outcomes for the Trust and for your school but also with the positive start your children have made to the new school year.

Thank you for your continued support of Berewood Primary School.

Yours Sincerely



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