



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/JDN

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, last week we had a full Ofsted inspection of the school, which we had been looking forward to. The report will not be issued for a number of weeks and until then the main findings and grading are strictly embargoed. However, I can report that overall, we are pleased with how things went.

When the report is finally published, we are anticipating some sort of celebration in school, but in the interim it has been suggested by some members of the school council and staff that it would be nice to have a little reward this week. Therefore, as we typically do at the end of term, we will be closing the school early on Friday this week, 22 May at 1.30pm. This will allow everyone to have their lunch and then get home early which will be particularly welcome as the weather forecast looks very nice indeed. We have informed the bus companies and they have agreed to pick up early.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support which is always unyielding and particularly so with respect to the inspection. The lead inspector was keen to point out the quantity of responses to their parental survey was almost unheard of and the opinions expressed were typically extremely supportive of what we do. This unquestionably was taken into account as part of their findings – thank you.

Thank you all once again and whatever your plans for the half-term holiday I hope you manage to get some quality family time.

Yours faithfully

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