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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find on the school website the minutes from the Parent Meeting held last Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in relation to the schools recent Ofsted inspection. There is also a copy of the Slide Presentation that Nicky Mills ran through and a page detailing the parent questions and their answers. There is a separate form to download if you are interested in giving support to the school; thank you to the many who have already expressed interest in becoming more involved.

As well as sending out these minutes, I also wanted to take this opportunity to sincerely thank parents for the overwhelming support and amazing feedback both the Governors and the school have received. There is work to do, to make sure all the improvements required are actioned accurately and as quickly as possible, and that job is easier with such positive attitudes from parents. More than ever, I feel we are a team working together in the best interests of every child. I understand too that while supporting the school you may still have worries. Please know that the school is completely open to hearing your concerns and will always work to answer any questions you have. We would ask that you communicate concerns with the school directly rather than on social media where things can sometimes be misinterpreted and can cause unnecessary confusion and concern for other parents. Concerns can be communicated to the school in the normal way, either by the class teacher or head teacher with regards to anything concerning your child. More general queries can be sent to [admin@stleonards.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stleonards.swindon.sch.uk). Governor specific queries can also be sent through this address.

We are setting off on a journey and have clear plans in place with regards to the direction in which we are travelling. That said, things also change, and if our plans change in any way, I will openly communicate this with you. I will update you in relation to the objectives on the action plan, plus any other information in relation to who is doing what and when.

As part of on-going improvements relating to strengthening relationships with key stakeholders, we will be looking to start a parent forum. I don't know the details of how this is going to work just yet, but please let us know if you are interested by completing the supporting school form detailed in paragraph one.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Clare Lindley  
Chair of Governors

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