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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to share some positive news with you. On Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April, Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy was inspected by Ofsted, and I'm delighted to say that the inspection went very well.

While this was a very successful inspection, I'm unable to share the final outcome just yet. The report now goes through Ofsted's final validation process, and we expect to receive it within the next few weeks. As soon as it's confirmed, I will of course share it with you.

In the meantime, I'm pleased to be able to pass on some of the lovely highlights noted by the inspectors, including:

- The school's Christian values are clearly seen and truly lived out across the school
- "What a brilliant school!"
- Pupils have strong, trusting relationships with adults
- An ambitious and well-structured curriculum
- High expectations for all pupils
- Passionate and dedicated professionals with a clear vision for high-quality provision
- Pupils feel safe and have a strong sense of belonging

As expected, the report will also identify a small number of areas for improvement. Please be assured that the team and I fully agree with this feedback and welcome it as an opportunity to further strengthen what we already do well.

We are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved. The inspection reflects a strong outcome for the school, particularly in light of the significantly higher expectations within the revised inspection framework. Once validated, the report will show a very positive result for our fantastic school — one we can all be proud of.

Finally, I would like to say a sincere thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to complete feedback during the inspection. Your responses were overwhelmingly positive, and we truly appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely

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