

PASTON RIDINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers,

4th April 2014

As you may be aware OFSTED inspectors visited our school on the 18th and 19th March 2014 to carry out an inspection of all aspects of the school's performance. The inspection included:

- Observing teaching and learning across the whole school
- Talking with groups of children about our school and their learning
- Talking with staff and governors about the leadership of our school

They also spoke with many of you and we would like to thank those of you who took time to tell the inspectors of your experience of Paston Ridings Primary School.

The inspectors recognised that there are many things to celebrate about our school including:

- Happy and polite children who enjoy learning
- Improvements in behaviour
- Motivated and caring staff
- Strong leadership
- Improvements in the quality of teaching

The inspectors fully appreciated our drive to improve standards and agreed with our identified areas for improvement, which are:

- Continue to improve the quality of teaching
- Raise achievement across the whole school
- Further develop the skills of teaching assistants

The inspectors have supported our view that we need to increase parent involvement, to ensure you know how you can help to improve your child's learning and attendance. More information about how you can get involved to help your child in this way will be shared after Easter.

If you would like to read the full inspection report, it is available for download on our school website at: It is also available on the OFSTED website at: www.ofsted.gov.uk Hard copies will also be available via the school office team.

May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in making Paston Ridings the best place of learning it can be. We wish you a relaxing holiday period and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 23rd April 2014.

Happy Easter!

Kind regards,

Joanna Cook

Joanne Evans

