



Beckley & Peasmarsch Federation



Dear Parents and Carers

June 2018

As you are no doubt aware in June both Peasmarsch and Beckley Schools were inspected by Ofsted. It was a challenging time for all as Ofsted carried out the inspections back to back during the same week.

I am happy to report to you that Beckley was inspected as GOOD. The governors are delighted about the outcome for Beckley School. You will be able to read the inspection report and outcome on the school web site. It is notable that when you read the outcome there is much to say about the school that is good. The governors are particularly pleased about the praise for the quality of teaching and the leadership in the school. We are looking forward to receiving the Peasmarsch report in the next few days.

We would like to thank all the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, for their work over the past few years and throughout the inspection, without their dedication and drive for improvement we would not be where we are today. I am also grateful to those parents at Beckley that took the time to complete Parent View and meet with the inspectors. Your feedback was very helpful.

With the inspection completed and the substantive Headteacher in place for September, the Federation is in a very good place to move forward. In the light of this unique position we will begin the year with a federation staff and governors visioning day in early September to help us review where we currently are and where we wish to be in the next three years.

The governing body are looking to ensure that as we move into the new academic year the senior leaders in both schools work together in a co-leadership role across the Federation as well as lead day to day responsibility for their own schools. This will mean that both Mr. Thurston and Mrs Smart will be seen, on occasion, in both Beckley and Peasmarsch schools.

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing summer vacation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Burnett", written in a cursive style.

Jane Burnett (Chair of Governors)
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