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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent View Questionnaire

I doubt there will be many parents who haven't noticed the hard work which is going on across the school community to help us move forward and systematically address the issues and concerns which Ofsted had raised last March.

Back in October, our HMI Inspector returned and reported that '*Senior Leaders and Governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the last Section 5 inspection in order to become a good school*'. That work has continued into the spring term and Governors meet regularly with the school's Senior Leadership Team to monitor progress and receive reports on teaching and learning across the whole school. Governors have also been into school to look at books and talk to pupils about their work, listen to their views about a range of subject areas such as pupil behaviour, changes to the school Marking Policy and homework.

It would be really helpful, at this stage of the school year, for Governors to now get a better understanding of how parents are feeling about the school and the education their child is receiving at Edwinstree. **Could I therefore encourage parents to take a few minutes out of your busy lives to access the Parent View website and complete a short questionnaire?**

Parent View is run by Ofsted and provides an easy to use online questionnaire that allows parents and carers to give their views about their child's school. The results will be available to all, including Ofsted, of course, and will provide Governors with some very useful information about our parents' perception about the strengths and weaknesses of the school at present. The website can be accessed via this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation.



John Boulter
Chair of Governors