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Dear Ellingham Families,

Today, we received the call from Ofsted and we will be inspected at Ellingham Primary School tomorrow and Wednesday.

Please see a letter and information leaflet attached from Ofsted. It would be really helpful if you could complete the Parent View <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> by 11am tomorrow morning as this is their deadline.

Ofsted would also like to hear your children's views, please encourage your child to complete this survey by clicking on the link <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Pupil/10200575>

We are delighted to welcome the inspection team into our school and to demonstrate the huge improvements at the school since the last inspection in January 2018.

Since the last inspection our school has:

- Appointed a stable headteacher and senior leadership team since September 2019
- Made significant investment in proven maths, phonics, reading and English approaches to ensure that all children achieve their potential
- Established a strong teaching team who have regular professional development training to ensure that children are getting the most up to date approach to teaching and learning
- Set high expectations for all children in terms of their behaviour and their learning
- Been ambitious for all children to succeed in school, not just in reading, writing and maths but to ignite their passion to be future scientists, sports heroes, musicians and artists and to be curious and engaged with the world around them
- Provided excellent home learning and pastoral support during the challenges of the pandemic

Your support for the school and dedication to your child's education has been invaluable in helping the school progress. Please help us demonstrate just how wonderful your children are by:

- reminding them to show their amazing behaviour for learning and around the school. They have been marvellous since we returned to school in September
- ensuring that your children arrive on time for school so that they can join their lessons
- ensuring that they are in school uniform or school PE kit.

Please complete the Ofsted questionnaire at Parent View <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

This is a great opportunity to showcase the brilliant work pupils, parents, staff and governors have done to drive education forward through the trickiest of times and it is a good opportunity to let the Ofsted team know how proud we are of all we have achieved.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Keogh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'K'.

Lisa Keogh

Headteacher