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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the Statutory Inspection of Anglian and Methodist Schools Report which was conducted on 21st June is now available on the school website and attached to this letter. The report will be available on The Church of England/ SIAMS Inspection Reports website as well.

It is with great pleasure to share that:

'The inspection findings indicate that East Hoathly Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school.'

SIAMS explores way in which each school's Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. We are delighted by the report and very proud of the key findings which are listed below:

- Community is the heartbeat of the school. The vision drives a culture of dignity and loving kindness.
- The school's curriculum and wider provision is fully inclusive. Disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils are nurtured.
- Collective worship provides valued opportunities for reflection and consideration of biblically-based morals.
- Religious education (RE) offers well-sequenced opportunities for pupils to consider faith, religion and their impact upon believers.
- Leaders enable pupils to engage with multiple community action projects, impacting the lives of children and families locally and overseas.

The report evidences that, *The school's vision is anchored by four Christian values of love, strength, wisdom and truth. These resonate throughout policies and practice and are clearly embedded in school life. Pupils understand their meaning and importance and share insightful understanding of what they look like in action. One pupil commented 'wisdom is more than just knowing things, it is*









understanding what action to take with that knowledge'. And that 'Leaders at East Hoathly have developed a broad, vision-driven curriculum that makes clear links between subjects. This ensures subjects maintain challenge and include frequent opportunities for spirituality and citizenship.'

We would like to thank all the pupils and parents who met the inspector and shared your views about the school so positively. Moreover, we want to thank you for your ongoing support each day to ensure that our staff can work in partnership and enable all children here to flourish, whether of Christian faith, another faith or not of faith.

This report is a great acknowledgement of the wonderful work that happens here each day—what a phenomenal end to the year!

We plan to publish this excellent news via local radio, newspaper and banners and would appreciate you spreading the news about our 'caring and respectful inclusive village school'.

Yours sincerely,

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