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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on the current progress of Rye Community Primary School following our Ofsted inspection in January 2018.

Teaching staff are now fully trained in Target Tracker, an electronic tool that supports assessment. The school has successfully embedded this into our assessment process and it is already improving the efficiency of staff to target learning effectively. Consequently monitoring of lessons indicates an improvement in teaching and learning. Later this term our Assessment leader is attending additional training which will be cascaded to all staff to further improve our systems.

Staff across the school have accessed extensive support in the teaching of mastery mathematics. Children have reported positively about the changes to the structure of maths lessons. We have further training booked for both teachers and support staff to ensure that our children have the very best teaching.

We are in the process of an external Pupil Premium review. Our Pupil Premium lead has completed an extensive audit of provision for our disadvantaged learners and has recently visited a Pupil Premium Award winning school in West Sussex. We have written our proposed Pupil Premium Strategy for next year based on best practise and we look forward to sharing this with you, via the website, once this has been ratified.

Our SENDco has conducted an extensive review of procedures in school and has met with many parents and outside agencies to review the provision for children with SEND. She is available Monday, Thursdays and Fridays if you wish to make an appointment.

There has been a strong focus on developing distributed leadership throughout the school. Monitoring cycles have been fully implemented and leaders of all areas have increasing accountability for the outcomes of teaching and learning. A number of leaders are accessing leadership training in different areas to ensure long term sustainability.

We are expecting the first monitoring visit from HMI this term. We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you as soon as we receive them. In the meantime we would like to inform you of some personnel changes.

Miss. Louise Mephram will be leaving us at the end of term 5. She has made a great start to her career and leaves us to lead early years at another school. Lobster's class will be taught by Ms. Teri Shackel and Mrs Hannah Foster in term 6.

We will continue to keep you updated with regular correspondence however you are more than welcome to speak to us on the gates in the mornings or book an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Doel
Executive Headteacher

