

Stretton Handley C of E (Controlled) Primary School, Beresford Lane, Woolley Moor, Alfreton, Derbyshire. DE55 6FH Tel/Fax: 01246 590418 Head Teacher Mrs J. Dunbar

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Dear Parents,

The <u>SIAS Church Inspection report</u> has now arrived. A copy is attached and a link will be placed on the school website.

We are delighted that the school has been recognised for all the hard work that has gone in over the last few years by children, staff, governors, parents and local community to make it the successful school it has become. We would like to pick out, to share with you, some of the lovely comments made by the inspector about our school and those involved with it:-

"Christian values and principles are at the heart of the work of the school."

"The headteacher and governors of the school provide strong leadership and are fully committed to promoting the school as a church school."

"Parents are happy with the school and know that if they have a problem they can come into school at any time."

"The school has an exceptionally warm and welcoming atmosphere in which pupils and adults feel valued by the school and each other."

"Learners are happy relaxed and secure."

"A group of children agreed 'the teachers are the best bit about this school.' They are justifiably proud of this school and are very enthusiastic about opportunities and activities provided for them......"

"The school has very close links with St Mark's Church ... the vicar said 'the relationship with the school is based on support and mutual affirmation'."

We look forward to continuing to work with the school and the community to promote the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

Yours sincerely Staff and Governors of Stretton Handley Church of England Primary School

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