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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**Ofsted**

Although we are unable to let you know the findings of this week’s inspection until the report comes out, I am delighted to tell you that we are pleased with the outcome and also that the strengths of the school have been recognised. Thank you so much to those parents and carers who took the time to speak to the lead inspector and to those who completed the questionnaire. We had 76 respondents with 99% saying they would recommend the school. Additionally, although they do not appear on ParentView and I do not get to see them, the inspection team told me that 39 parents took the time to express their support in writing; apparently this is unusually high and the lead inspector said these comments were some of the most glowing she has ever read! On behalf of all school staff thank you very much for your support.

**Classes for September**

Please find attached classes for next September; as always we consider these with great care and I am confident that our children will all have strong teaching teams next year. You will see which teacher each class currently has in brackets. Current Reception parents will receive a separate letter on Monday as they are currently one unit and from September will be divided into two equal classes. We do this really carefully and like to trial it for few days before we set it in stone.

**OSCA Free Dress**

You will find attached an OSCA flier describing a **free dress day tomorrow**in exchange for which we are asking for donations to a summer raffle. Thank you for your support.

**Parent Governor Election**

The election period for our parent governor vacancy has now ended and I can announce that Jenny Foulkes has been elected as your representative. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paula Collie for putting herself forward and for her desire to support the school in this way. I would also like to welcome Jenny to our Governing Body.

**Once again thank you all for your continued support; not just during an Ofsted week but constantly. It is a genuine pleasure to work at Charles Darwin and I know you agree with me that we have wonderful staff and brilliant children**.

Best wishes

Adam Croft