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*Together we learn, together we grow*

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Annwyl Rhieni,

As you are aware, we recently welcomed a team of inspectors from Estyn, who conducted a thorough review of our school's performance, regarding 'Strengthen Assessment processes and feedback to pupils', and also 'providing regular opportunities for pupils to develop as independent learners'.

We are delighted to share that the inspection process went smoothly, and the feedback we received reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our staff, children, and wider school community. The inspectors highlighted several areas of strength, including:

- **Pupils have a strong understanding of the school's feedback processes and recognise how teachers' comments help them to improve;**
- **Pupils view feedback positively and this raises their self-esteem and builds confidence in their learning;**
- **Leaders through their well-focused monitoring and evaluation activities, they have prioritised these appropriately as part of school improvement planning;**
- **This whole-school approach to developing independence is successful in supporting pupils' diverse learning needs.**

Whilst we are proud of these achievements, the report also identified areas where we can continue to grow. The Estyn Interim Visit letter is also available on the Estyn website, and we encourage you to read it to gain a deeper understanding of the findings. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a place where every child can thrive. Together, we will continue to achieve great things.

Yours sincerely

Liz Bain  
Headteacher / Pennaeth