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Dear Parents and Carers,

Prior to any school inspection, the OFSTED officers read the views of parents on their Parent View site. As our school is due an inspection, potentially from half term onwards, the governors wish to receive your views in respect of the Safety and Behaviour of the children at Compton and Up Marden CE School.

In June 2016 Mrs Inskip sent out a questionnaire on this subject which only produced a 22% return. This was insufficient response for OFSTED purposes. We are however grateful to those who did participate and thank them for sharing their views. These are summarised below:

- With the exception of one parent, all children were said to be 'looked after well'
- A large majority of parents felt that their children were safe at school.
- A significant number of those parents who responded expressed concern regarding behaviour in school, - but the survey indicated that parents believe the school is dealing with persistent offenders.
- The same number of parents showed concern that lessons were being disrupted.

Some valid points about the lack of anonymity of the previous questionnaire were raised and we wish to assure you that this aspect has been addressed.

We are now attaching to this letter the questionnaire prepared by OFSTED in Parent View which asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of this school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching and how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It is also possible to make additional comments, if you wish. We urge you to complete this questionnaire prior to your attendance at one of the Parent Evenings being held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November. Governors will be on hand to answer any queries you may have and to remind you to deposit your questionnaire (which does not have to have your name(s) on it) into the sealed box in the reception area.

In conclusion, I must stress that it is important to receive a high representation of responses from as many parents and carers as possible and we would like to thank you in anticipation for your co-operation on this extremely important matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Hutchinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Sarah Hutchinson**  
Chair of Governors

