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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find attached the published Inspection report: 23rd / 24th November 2016.

The Inspection Team spoke warmly of our school, and identified strengths in several areas, including Maths, Early Years, Personal Behaviour, Safety and Welfare and our Curriculum. However, as a result of the pupil outcomes against the new SATs standards in 2016, Inspectors were rightly concerned that, in spite of meeting Government Floor Standards, there was not enough progress in English, particularly Reading. This is an area already identified, and is high priority on our School Improvement Plan (which can be viewed on the School's website).

Staff and Governors at Hemlington Hall strive to get the best for all children, and as such I was able to share the School Improvement Priorities and demonstrate the rise in standards in 2015. The Inspection Team recognised systems are in place, and may return in the Summer Term to review how those systems have impacted on standards and Pupil Progress for children this academic year. I am confident that, with rigorous commitment and high expectations of all staff, children and Governors, standards will rise within this very challenging Curriculum.

Our partnership with Parents is key to sustaining this improvement so we will continue to encourage you to work with us to support your child's learning every step of the way, particularly reading.

Two meetings are planned for Parents to have the opportunity to ask any questions about the Inspection, the Report and next steps for our School. Those meetings will be:

Thursday 12th January at 9am or 5.30pm

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs K.L.Edmenson
Head Teacher

(Accessible formats available on request)

