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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chief Executive of Peterborough Keys Academies Trust, of which Thorpe Primary School is a member. I am absolutely delighted to be able to write at this time, with this letter accompanying the glowing Ofsted report that the school has just had published. We are all thrilled with the outcome, and I would like to extend my congratulations to all the staff for their hard work in making the school so successful.

Our schools have undergone an exceptionally challenging start to the decade, with all that the pandemic has brought with it. The past academic year was affected badly in terms of staff absence and things were slow to return to any level of normality. The current year is more stable to date, but we do not underestimate the impact of the past few years. Despite the challenges, Thorpe staff were completely focused on providing the highest quality of education for your children in a safe and purposeful environment.

It was in this context that the school was inspected by Ofsted early this term. We are very proud of how the children and staff impressed the inspection team and we have now received the feedback through the formal Ofsted report. I am currently based at the school for this half-term and it has been a pleasure to witness the obvious joy with which this has been received and the pride which is so rightly present.

I am sure you will share that sentiment!

Best wishes.

Dr I Young

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

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