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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to share some fantastic feedback following a recent visit from our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner (HIP), who came to evaluate our Early Years Foundation Stage provision (consisting of Reception and Nursery classes) here at London Colney Primary and Nursery School.

During the visit, our HIP conducted lesson observations, interviewed Mrs. Hannah Sesstein Hogg, our EYFS Leader, and spent time speaking to parents. We are incredibly proud to report that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Parents spoke highly of the EYFS provision, praising the strong communication between home and school, the positive relationships staff build with the children, and the warm, welcoming environment that feels “like a family.” Parents also commented on how well staff know each child and how approachable the team is.

The formal feedback from the HIP highlighted:

- Strong and visionary leadership in EYFS
- A well-designed curriculum that ensures progress for all children
- The characteristics of effective learning are fully embedded
- Children are engaged, curious, and proud of their learning
- A clear understanding of the learning journey, supported by rich language opportunities
- Open-ended activities that promote exploration and creativity
- Rapid and targeted intervention and individual support
- Excellent use of questioning to extend thinking
- A strong teaching sequence with consistently high expectations for behaviour and learning

We are particularly pleased that our EYFS leader was praised for giving children a fantastic start to their learning journey and for creating a curriculum that is purposeful, engaging, and responsive to the needs of every child.

As a result of this positive evaluation, we have now been asked to model best practice for other schools across Hertfordshire—a real testament to the incredible work taking place here every day.

A huge thank you to all of our EYFS parents for your ongoing support, and a well done to our brilliant EYFS team, who work tirelessly to ensure every child gets the best possible start.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Joyce
Headteacher