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Dear Parents / Carers,

Have you ever wondered what happens during the school day when the classroom doors are closed? We would like you to have the opportunity to find out! As you are aware, we are interested to find ways to invite parents into school as much as possible in order to strengthen home school partnerships. All the research states that the more that parents can be informed about and can be actively involved in their child's education, the better the outcomes for the child. Improvement in this area is something that the school identified prior to its last inspection and Ofsted have recommended it as an action point for us to develop further.

Something new that we would like to try with parents and carers is to invite you to a tour of Wheatfields Primary School for parents that already have a child attending Wheatfields. These tours are always well received and currently, tours of the school are only offered to new parents making their choice of school when their child is ready to begin in Early Years. We are hoping that it will be a good opportunity to not only see your children learning but to ask any questions that you might have and to also see learning in the rest of the school. The tours are all planned with me leading but should I be unavoidably detained, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will cover my absence or the tour will be rearranged.

All of the tours will take place between 9.00am and 10.00am. The dates are Thursday 16th January 2020, Thursday 13th February 2020, Tuesday 17th March and Tuesday 28th April 2020. It is anticipated that the tour will last around an hour. There is a maximum of 8 places per tour. Once we have an understanding of the success of the tours, we will offer dates during the summer term.

To book a place on a tour, please email Mrs Moffat using the office@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk address or telephone 01480 466919 and ask to speak to Mrs Moffat. It would be helpful if you could have a couple of dates that would work for you just in case your preferred date is already full. Mrs Moffat will be able to let you know what dates are available when you contact us.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Mrs Theresa Thornton

Headteacher

