

13th September 2007

Dear Pupils

Inspection of Whitmore Junior School, Essex, SS14 2TP

When Mrs Pangbourne and I visited your school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week we could not help noticing how polite and well behaved you were. You certainly enjoy your lessons and are keen to learn.

Many of you attend activities outside school, such as breakfast club and early morning homework club. It was good to see how sensible you are and how well the staff such as the learning mentors, support you during these times. This makes a good start to the day for many of you.

We also agree with you and your parents that your headteacher has made a real difference to your school. Lots of improvements have been made over the last 12 months. Your attendance is better, you feel safe and the school is better equipped to help you learn. However, your school is doing less well than most other schools.

Mrs Cerny still has a lot to do to make your school even better and she is getting good help from the senior staff and governors.

You are doing better with your reading and writing and this is helping you with your learning in all sorts of subjects. You still need to improve your maths and science skills and you are capable of doing so!

Mrs Cerny is already working with your teachers on all of this. She is helping them to know how well you are learning because you sometimes need work which is harder to help you to learn much faster. This will help you to do better in English, mathematics and science. She is also supporting the staff to make subjects better and to keep track of your progress.

Yours sincerely,
George Derby
Lead Inspector.