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The governing body, through the headteacher
St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School,
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Dear Ms Parker

Inspection of St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Ardleigh from 4 July 2012 to 5 July 2012

Following the recent inspection of St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Ardleigh, I am pleased to enclose the inspection report, in accordance with section 14(1) of the Education Act 2005. This is the final version of the report, which will be published within five working days from the date of this letter, on the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk.

Under powers contained in section 14(4)(c) of the Act, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills in England (HMCI) requires that you provide a copy of the report for all registered parents of all registered pupils at St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Ardleigh. This includes pupils who do not currently attend school but are still on the school's roll, for example due to sick leave or temporary exclusion.

Regulation six of The Education (School Inspection) (England) Regulations 2005 states that the governing body must take 'such steps as are reasonably practicable' to ensure that the registered parents receive the report within five working days. Please be aware that this includes any registered parent who may not be living with the child.

If you experience any difficulties accessing the report from the Ofsted website, please contact the Ofsted helpline on 0300 123 4234.

School inspection survey

We invite you and your staff and governors to complete our online school inspection survey. The survey is short, and asks for your views on the inspection process, including the impact that the inspection is likely to have in bringing about school improvement. It is not compulsory to complete all the questions.

Ofsted values greatly responses from schools, which we use to help keep HMCI informed about the quality and impact of inspection, and guide Ofsted in reviewing and improving the inspection process. The form can be accessed and completed in the Portal.

Thank you for making the inspector welcome at your school.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Tim Barrott, Chair of Governors, St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Ardleigh
Essex Local authority Dave Hill Heather Faulkner, Executive Director for Schools, Children and Families

