

FAO: Miss Jones

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Dear Miss Jones,

It was wonderful to be able to personally share a few words of appreciation with you after the performance yesterday but I have written this letter because there are just so many things that I feel I *must* share with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the entire staff body of Sparkenhoe Primary School; from teachers, teaching assistants, aftercare staff to the senior leaders. You have all been an enormous part of my children's lives for the past, immensely beautiful, 8 years and have helped my children get the best start in life.

It is with great caution that a parent entrusts their child to a school and to find that every member of staff is so professional, caring, supportive and are just genuinely lovely people is something rather rare. This is something that at times we have been guilty of taking for granted but are occasionally reminded of when we hear tales from parents with children or students with siblings at other city schools. It is at these moments that I feel even more fortunate that my children were at Sparkenhoe and it is with great pride that I boast of the wonderful practices at my children's school... I know that I make them all envious – so, do not be alarmed if you find an even longer queue of children waiting to come to Sparkenhoe!

My thank-yous begin here:

Thank you to the senior leaders such as yourself, who have a clear vision of what they want the school to stand for and execute this effortlessly (or so it appears). I particularly love the initiatives such as the reading miles as they have been instrumental in nurturing a love for reading in my children and the Sparkenhoe values you have instilled into every child and commended via the postcards and awards you present each year. The awards and prizes that you give, again, further develop the children's hunger for learning, and [REDACTED] was lucky enough to win the kindle (her prized possession since year 4) and the £50 Waterstones gift card. Sparkenhoe's Got Talent has helped build my children's confidence and interest in pursuing their hobbies. Every step of the way, the initiatives introduced have helped the children to grow stronger.

A huge thank you to all the class teachers, past and present, (Miss Ahmed, Miss Simpson, Miss Johal, Mrs Cooper, Miss Clarke, Mr Cox, Miss Barrs, Miss Modha, Mr Hiley, Miss Cook, Mr Marsh) who deliver wonderful, well thought out lessons that are both exciting and engaging. They are creative in their planning and develop beautiful and stimulating learning environments for our children throughout each and every year. The exciting competitions that have each been highly thought-provoking, the trips to Fleckney, places of worship and the unmissable works of amateur directors that are the annual performances. You have challenged, encouraged and motivated my

