



Mill Lane School

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Dear Mr Metcalfe

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff, pupils, parents and governors of Mill Lane to express our delight and gratitude for a most successful 13 month project at Mill Lane School. I understand that Mill Lane has been one of the most complex projects undertaken in Kirklees.

I have been particularly pleased by the care and consideration taken when phasing the work. This greatly minimised the disruption to school and indicated to everyone involved the professional and courteous nature of Torpoint.

All your employees who worked within the school were helpful, polite and hardworking. Both myself and the caretaker had every confidence in them and their approach to the school and this ensured that the project was a successful and happy one. Whilst I would not like to single out individuals we would like to say a big thank you to 'Spud' who was particularly helpful - and patient - when we relocated back into the school in September.

I would however like to single out Peter Smith. He was at all times courteous, professional and perhaps most importantly for us during our Ofsted - calm! He has made this project run very smoothly and is highly thought of by everyone connected with the school. The high regard in which he is held is perhaps summed by a member of staff who said 'If Peter said it will be done by then, we know it will be done by then.' I hope there will be opportunity to express our views to him in the future.

Thank you also Richard for your friendly face and ready smile when you came to visit. As Headteacher I felt informed about and involved in project decisions without being 'over burdened.'

Later on this academic year we would like to invite you, Peter and Gary to return and visit us when we are 'settled.' In the meantime I have written to Kirklees expressing my delight in the work undertaken by Torpoint. I would have no hesitation what so ever to recommend Torpoint for future work in schools.

Yours sincerely

P. Smith.

Mrs P Smith
Headteacher