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Dear Parents,

It is with the greatest pleasure we send home our most recent Ofsted report tonight. I do hope you will take the time to read it. As I am sure you will appreciate, we are all very proud of this report and I hope you will share our pride when you have read it. It is important to note that this report is a reflection on all of us; in their verbal feedback session, the inspectors commented on how enthusiastic and engaged our pupils are and how engaged they are with their learning. In conversations with the inspectors, the pupils' pride in their school and their enjoyment of lessons was strongly evident. The inspectors also pointed out the positive comments from parents, both through conversations with the inspectors in the playground, as well as through Parent View. This, too, was a strong factor in influencing the final judgement.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents, pupils and governors who have all worked so hard over the past few terms. It really has been a group effort and that is reflected in this report. Many people who have read the report from the local authority have said that this is one of the most positive, "nicest" reports they have read in a long time!

**So, what next?** It is important to note that this "Good" judgement removes much of the pressure from us as a school. We will no longer be subject to HMI monitoring visits and, hopefully, it will be a few years before Ofsted return for another visit! However, there is a very important sentence in our Ofsted report which reads, "This school is not yet outstanding because..." We will be looking carefully at the action points from our report and implementing strategies to improve in those areas so that we can, in time, attain that "outstanding" grade.

Thank you all for your support; as always, please do get in touch with either of us if you have any questions or comments.

*Bryony Baynes*

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Chair of Governors

To learn, with respect and belief; to challenge, create and dream!



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