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Dear Parents,

### **OFSTED report**

We are now in a position to share the outcomes of the OFSTED inspection we received on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The delay in publication was due to the report being subject to a quality assurance process with OFSTED.

This inspection took place almost two years to the day since the previous one and in that time we have moved forward at a real pace. Our children are now doing better than ever before in the school's history. We are immensely proud of our committed talented and hardworking staff. And of course it goes without saying that the children are utterly fabulous.

Under the most stringent and least flexible inspection regime that has ever existed we are very pleased to let you know that we have now been judged a good school overall. The actual gradings as you will see on the report are as follows:

- Overall effectiveness – 2
- Leadership and management – 2
- Behaviour and Safety – 1
- Teaching – 2
- Achievement – 2
- EYFS – 2

We are especially pleased with the outstanding grading for behaviour and safety. This judgement is a very important endorsement on the emphasis we place on excellent behaviour and children's safety in the school and as parents you must feel assured that your children are in good hands. The inspectors were also keen to stress that they felt all the judgements they awarded us were a strong recognition of the rapid improvements we have made.

We will of course show no complacency whatsoever in our ambition to be graded as an outstanding school overall once more. As you will see from the report there is still work to do and these areas, including working even more closely with parents, will form the basis of our next round of school improvement from September of this year.

Yours sincerely,

J.Burt

Headteacher