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Dear families,

### Re: Ofsted inspection 'GOOD' report outcome

We are delighted to be able to share with you the Ofsted report following our two day inspection in June. We are pleased to say that the Ofsted team and the HMI judged **all areas of our school to be 'Good'**.

We are particularly pleased that they noted the *'necessary changes at the school' and our 'improved communication with parents'* since the current Senior Leadership Team (Miss Cotchin, Miss Brydon, Mrs Skinner) joined the school in 2018.

They commented that *'Leaders set high expectations for pupils' behaviour', 'Leaders believe in every child' and that 'Staff are on board with leaders' vision.'*

The Ofsted inspectors highly praised our SEN provision, Early Reading approach, our behaviour system and the safe, calm and orderly environment.

The reported that *'Teachers have good subject knowledge. They use detailed explanations and modelling, to make sure pupils know exactly what they are learning and why.'* And *'Teachers use activities and assessments well to check what pupils know.'*

The report also states, *'Safeguarding is high on everyone's agenda, focused on every aspect of school life, including site safety.'*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff and our pupils who work hard to make our school a wonderful place. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support and for working with us.

We hope you enjoy reading the report and we look forward to further enhancing our great school.

Yours sincerely

Senior Leadership Team  
Miss Cotchin, Miss Brydon and Mrs Skinner

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

