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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Friends,

‘GOOD’ from OFSTED

We are very pleased to enclose the official report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. This is due to be published on the Ofsted website on Monday 13th March.

The current Ofsted framework is more challenging than before, making it more difficult to achieve a ‘good’ grade so we are delighted to have received this outcome. Your support throughout the inspection was much appreciated. The inspectors were extremely impressed with the enthusiasm of the school community. Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive responses on ‘Parentview’, which are referred to in the report. The governors were well-represented at their meeting with the inspector in the afternoon and at the feedback meeting later in the day. This added weight to the ‘good’ grade as it was considered that they understood the school priorities in terms of improvement without needing to be told by the inspector.

What is particularly pleasing is that the report stated that our children ‘felt very well cared for and that work was both interesting and challenging for them’. Of course, we are always striving to improve and have already incorporated the inspector’s recommendations into our School Improvement Plan, which focuses on achieving the highest standards in teaching, academic achievement and the learning choices made by all the children.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With thanks,

Louise Moore and Jennifer Rackstraw (co-Headteachers)



