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Ms H Nash, Head of School  
Mr N Alston, Chair of Governors  
Kents Hill Junior School

Dear Colleagues

I was very pleased to receive the report of the recent inspection at your school which judged your school as good overall.

The report is clear that the school has much strength which includes:

- A strong senior leadership team with a vision for maintaining and improving pupil's lives academically and personally.
- Learning behaviours and positive attitudes from children that are consistently good.
- Careful monitoring of progress in maths and reading by senior leaders and Governors, using data and books, that helps children to respond to precise feedback and make the progress they are capable of.

The report is also clear that you know what needs addressing and are taking the steps to do this. We know that such a report is the outcome of huge amount of dedication and hard work by staff, and from careful oversight by governors who give freely of their time and energy.

All the very best to you and your school community as you reflect on all the very positive comments in the report, and also as you move on to the next stages in the school's work on your journey to outstanding.

Very best wishes in the important work you do.

Yours sincerely



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