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Dear Parents / Carers

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We are pleased to share with you the findings from our recent short inspection undertaken by Jayne Ashman Her Majesty's Inspector. Miss Ashman was in school for a day and we are now able to share with you her final report which comes in the form of a letter.

We hope that when you read the report you recognise it to be a good reflection of our school and the things that are important to us. We would like to thank those parents who took the time to respond to Parent View, talk to the Inspector on the playground or send in letters. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

We are pleased the next steps for the school are areas 'to continue to work on' and have already been identified in our school improvement plan. They are:

- * continuing our effective work to ensure that the most able pupils achieve as their starting points indicate that they should, particularly at key stage 2;
- * further improve the pupil premium strategy and make sure that eligible pupils make the same or better progress as others do nationally; and
- * continue the effective work to improve pupils' independent writing skills, particularly those of boys.

The staff, challenged and supported by governors, want to ensure the school is the best it can be for the children so they can achieve their potential and we continue to work on this in the context of our shared vision.

'We aspire to be a school which families actively choose, knowing their children will be happy and listened to. Our children will enjoy an inspirational curriculum and exceptional teaching which empowers learning.'

A copy of the report has gone out to parents on Parent Hub and is published on the school website under the tab 'Our School' - standards. If you would like a paper copy please email or call at the school office. Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you want further clarification on the contents of the report.

Finally we hope you take the opportunity to join us for Open Morning tomorrow, from 9.15 until 10.45, to see the school in action and the work the children are currently engaged with.

Yours sincerely

Claire Lea
Chair of Governors

Patricia Ruff
Headteacher