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Dear Richard and Team,

Following the publication of the report from the recent inspection of Byron Primary School, I would like to thank you, your staff and governors for all the work undertaken prior to and during the recent Ofsted inspection to secure a "Good" inspection outcome for the school. This report recognises that the effective work of you and your team has lifted the school from Requires Improvement to Good. Congratulations!

The report particularly recognises that good and improving progress from their starting points. It is pleasing to read that leadership at all levels is strong and that middle leadership has improved so that all have an accurate view of the school's strengths and areas for development. It has been recognised in the report that the work of leaders is complimented by the ambition of the governors alongside their challenge and support of the school. Thank-you!

It is pleasing to read that outcomes for pupils have improved overall since the last inspection and that the progress made by pupils is now mostly good. This is also true for the Early Years, to ensure that pupils are increasingly well prepared for Year 1. It is particularly noteworthy that disadvantaged pupils are making increasingly good progress from their starting points and that as a result, differences are diminishing. Equally, pupils who are "New to English" make good progress in their language acquisition because of the timely and good quality support they receive from specialist practitioners.

The Inspectors also noted that the personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils is also good and that as a result pupils in are well-mannered, show positive attitudes to their learning and work cooperatively together in all year groups. This provides a valuable foundation for their lifelong learning journey.

There is much to be proud of in this report as a result the hard work and commitment of you, the staff team and governors.

Please convey my sincere thanks and congratulations the pupils, staff and governors for their continued commitment, dedication and hard work in the interest of the learners at Byron Primary School.

Yours sincerely



Judith Kirk
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