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Outcome of the OFSTED inspection on 17&18 January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to tell you that we have received the report following our two day inspection last month and so I can now go public with the outcome, which is that **we have retained our status as a 'Good' school**. We are all of course thrilled with this outcome. A copy of the report has been emailed to you.

To mark the occasion, the governors would like to invite you to a brief gathering at 3pm on Wednesday next week (7th February) before Welcome Wednesday starts at 3.15pm. By then, you will have had a chance to read the report and can bring any initial questions, thoughts or ideas to the governing body. It is then their hope that we can organise a longer and more in depth meeting the other side of half term; this will be confirmed when a date has been agreed.

Although our judgement remains good, there are always areas for improvement. One key area for us to improve is to increase the percentage of our pupils reaching the higher standards of attainment (we call this working at greater depth) by further challenging our more able pupils and identifying those from data analysis who could be further stretched to not just meet but exceed end of year expectations. This is an area we had already started work on in September last year so it was good to know we are on the right track!

Another area for improvement is pupil attendance which is currently below national levels and is a concern. We will of course need to work in partnership with you to address this issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff and the governing body for their hard work and support to secure this judgement, and all of you for the support you give us – your child's experience of school is very much a partnership and we value the role you play in this.

Onwards and upwards!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Dreckmann".

Sally Dreckmann



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