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Dear St Barnabas parent.

Accompanying this letter you will find a copy of the Ofsted inspection report from February 2020. Mrs Heather Barraclough and her Ofsted colleagues spent two days in our school. We believe you will recognise your child's school in the report and that this is the right report for the school.

We are pleased that the inspection recognised that we now have a curriculum in the school that will engage our children. We know that we can develop it to give all of our children a good education and to fill the gaps that the previous curriculum had created in their learning.

We are pleased that our children told the inspectors "there is no bullying" now in our school. This has been a significant piece of work for the school staff and our children. We know that sometimes children fall out with each other but we are pleased that the inspectors saw that "staff help to make it better." We are pleased inspectors saw our children's "positive attitudes to learning."

We are pleased that the inspectors recognised that we have "raised the profile of reading in the school" and that "pupils are positive about reading and enjoy the books they are given"

We are pleased that that the inspectors saw that "children with complex social and emotional needs are well supported to get ready for learning" and that our safeguarding is effective.

With good leadership and management and personal development we believe St Barnabas CE VC Primary School is ready for the next step in its journey. If you want to talk about the report please make an appointment with the Headteacher through the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jon Barr Headteacher Dr Kate Matheson Chair of Governors

