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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that Ofsted carried out an inspection of our school on 3rd and 4th May. We have now received the report and are happy to tell you that Ofsted gave the school an overall effectiveness rating of GOOD and all inspection judgements have been graded GOOD.

We are emailing a copy of the report with this letter today to all parents and carers who have provided us with an email address. For those without, we are providing hard copies. The report is also available to download from our school website.

We are delighted that the Inspectors have highlighted so many strengths across our school and that they agree with us about the areas we need to improve and the ways in which we are going about this. Whilst the headlines show a school with the same judgements as in the previous inspection, if you know us, and if you read the detail of the report, you will see we are not a school which has been standing still. Please read the comments in each section. You will see that areas highlighted for development in the previous report such as governance and safeguarding, are now highlighted as areas of strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to our fantastic, committed and hard-working staff team who make this school the wonderful place it is along with our fabulous pupils! I would also like to thank all members of our Governing Body who work so hard on a voluntary basis to support the strategic leadership of our school. We will continue to develop our school together.

Lastly, we want to thank the many parents and carers who gave their views to the inspectors either in person or through the online survey. If you have any questions about the report or our response to it please do speak to either of us, your child's class teacher, or any governor.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Takashima and
Headteacher and

Mr R Chapman
Chair of Governors