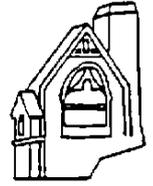




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Dear Parents/Carers

OFSTED INSPECTION (10th - 11th October 2017)

We are delighted to be able to share with you the Ofsted Report, following the recent Inspection of our School. We are extremely pleased that the many strengths have been recognised including the Headteacher's determination and relentless drive for improvement which is shared by all leaders and staff, the governors' aspirational vision and provision of high levels of challenge and support, the good level of teaching (which was observed as at least good or outstanding), the level of safety and care for our pupils and the pupils' behaviour and positive attitudes to learning.

The area for improvement identified by the Inspectors links directly to that already identified by us. Since the previous inspection in 2009, there have been several changes in terms of the Ofsted Framework, the demands of the National Curriculum and end of year age related expectations and national tests, particularly those at the end of Key Stage 2 (SATs). We have already put in place measures to ensure we provide more opportunities for pupils to write with greater complexity in order to achieve at greater depth.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their continuous hard work and commitment, to our governors for their high level of involvement, to you as parents for your support in all aspects of school life and to our wonderful children for whom we all want the very best.

We ask you to take the time to read the Report in its entirety and, should you have any questions or require any further information, please do make an appointment to come into School.

Yours sincerely

S A Barnard-Taylor (Mrs)
Headteacher

J Dale (Mrs)
Chair of Governors

