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Dear Parent's and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Outcomes

As you know, the school went through a short inspection on 28th February 2019 and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a copy today. The inspection was a section 8 inspection for schools that have previously been judged to be good.

The report confirms that Barford continues to be a good school. OFSTED said:- 'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. Yours is a school with a very clear culture and ethos. You have high expectations of pupils, of their attendance, their conduct and their work ethic. Pupils rise to these high expectations'.

The report also recognises the great start the children make to their time in school both in Pre-School and Reception:- "The Pre-School and Reception classrooms and outdoor spaces provide vibrant and stimulating learning environments that provide good resources in all areas of learning. Teaching is strong, developing children's skills in reading, writing and arithmetic. Consequently, the proportion of pupils achieving a good level of development is consistently above the national average and children are well prepared to start Year 1'.

The report also confirms pupil's behaviour and attitude to learning:- 'Again, the high standards reported at the previous inspection have been maintained. Pupils behave well in lessons. They are keen and eager to learn. They support each other well and they enjoy learning together. At break-time and lunchtime, pupils are sensible, well mannered and polite'.

The report mentions the hard work carried out by our Governing Body:- 'Members of the governing board provide good support for leaders. They carry out their statutory duties diligently and challenge leaders appropriately. They have a strong focus on strategic planning for the school's future'.

To finish, we were thrilled with the following comment from one of our families. 'My child could not love primary school more. It's a happy, supportive school and very well run. The children's behaviour is excellent. The teaching staff are caring and treat all children as individuals.'

We are obviously delighted that the hard work of the staff and pupils and the great partnership we have with our parent community has been recognised in this excellent, positive report. Thank you to everyone who took the time to talk to OFSTED and completed the questionnaire.

Kind regards

Mrs Annette Delaney
Headteacher