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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. As you know, we were inspected under the new framework, which differs significantly from the old framework and the bar has raised for all grades. Expected and strong have replaced the terms good and outstanding. Exceptional means that people visit from other parts of the country to look at what that school is doing. We are proud that our judgements are either expected or strong.

The inspection recognised many of the strengths that make our school such a special place for children to learn and thrive. We are particularly proud that Ofsted judged our provision for Inclusion to be at a strong standard, recognising the commitment of our staff to ensuring that every child is valued, supported and able to succeed.

Inspectors highlighted the nurturing and caring atmosphere throughout the school, noting that pupils are happy, feel safe and enjoy coming to school. They praised our pupils for their positive behaviour, kindness and respect for others, as well as their enthusiasm for learning.

The report recognises that children achieve well and are well prepared for the next stage of their education. Inspectors also acknowledged the strength of our early identification and support for pupils with additional needs, our high levels of attendance, and the effective partnerships we have built.

Inspectors recognised the decisive and robust leadership of the school, noting that leaders know the school community exceptionally well and are passionate about providing the best possible start for every child. They praised leaders for their clear understanding of the school's strengths and areas for development, and for ensuring that all pupils have the help they need to succeed.

We were pleased that Ofsted recognised the ambition of our curriculum, the dedication of our staff, the commitment of governors and the wide range of enrichment opportunities available to pupils. The report also highlights the positive relationships that exist between staff, pupils and families, and notes that parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school.

As with any inspection, there are areas for further development. Inspectors have identified opportunities for us to strengthen consistency in teaching approaches across all subjects and to further develop learning interactions in the early years. These priorities align closely with our own improvement plans, which we had already identified and had been working on prior to inspection.

I would like to thank our pupils, staff, governors and families for their continued support. This report reflects the collective effort of our whole school community and our shared commitment to ensuring that every child has a successful day, every day. We look forward to the next stage of our journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Fitzpatrick  
Headteacher