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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to enclose the official report from our recent Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017. This report is due to be published on the official Ofsted website by the end of this week.

In 2012 Greenbank Primary was graded as a 'good school' therefore we qualified in this round of inspections for a short inspection, involving a one day visit. At the end of this inspection we have continued to be graded as a '**good school**'. We have received a very positive report clearly showing that we are not just a good school but a school that has lots of strengths and Greenbank Primary is well on its way to becoming an outstanding school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and governors who have worked tirelessly to ensure that your children have access to the best possible provision and outcomes that we can provide. I believe that the potential of Greenbank Primary School knows no bounds. We have a committed, highly experienced and high performing team of staff. We have a governing body that both supports, holds the school effectively to account and ensures that your child gets the best education a school can provide.

At this point I would like to thank all our pupils and parents as the excellent outcome in the report would also not have been possible without the positive attitude and hard work of all our pupils and the continued support of our parents.

Following this inspection we must celebrate and recognise the many strengths of the school and we will continue to look for every opportunity we can to ensure that we continue to be a successful school in every aspect. I would also like to draw your attention to certain extracts from the letter that I am particularly pleased Ofsted recognised in our school:

***'You and your leadership team provide a nurturing and harmonious learning environment for every pupil at Greenbank Primary School'***

***'Leadership is a key strength of the school'***

***'The wider curriculum at Greenbank School is strength'***

***'Your passion for Outdoor Education, which underpins every aspect of your curriculum, is a key strength of the school'***

***'Writing is a key strength of the school. Pupils make very strong progress in writing because there is a relentless focus on developing writing skills across the curriculum'***

***'The proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in English, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar has also increased to that found nationally'***

***'Leaders' commitment to an orally rich environment means pupils continue to make some of the best rates of progress in writing found nationally'***

***'Teachers and teaching assistants use skilful questioning techniques'***

***'A strong team of teaching assistants also provides additional support to pupils'***

***'The curriculum inspires pupils by igniting their imagination. Pupils love the real life experiences because they help them to make good progress and they have tremendous fun in everyday learning'***

***'Pupils make good progress because they are engaged and interested'***

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*Pupils' spiritual, moral social and cultural development is strong. Pupils are given opportunities to learn about different faiths'*

*'Pupils feel safe and parents are confident in your work to ensure that pupils are safe'*

*I hope you enjoy reading the report and are as pleased with the outcome as we are in school.*

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Sandra Hartley  
Headteacher.*

