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Dear parents and carers

Along with this letter you will find our Ofsted Report for your information. The Report will also be published on the school website.

We are delighted with the result of our Ofsted inspection and we want to take this opportunity to thank all staff, pupils and parents who played such a huge part in our successful judgement.

We would like to share the very positive comments which the Lead Inspector shared at her feedback to staff and trustees at the end of the second day of the inspection – in many areas we were hitting the majority of the outstanding criteria particularly for Early Years and Personal Development and Welfare of the children and the Lead inspector also explained that although the category of good was very wide the school was right at the very top end of the good category which we think is very important to share with you.

We were aware of the main area for development which is making sure the standard of writing in foundation subjects eg Geography, History and Science matches the quality of writing in Literacy and, as you know, had already changed our curriculum to increase motivation and enthusiasm for writing in these areas. We are happy to report that we are already seeing a difference in the standard of writing in all classes as a result of this change and will continue to work hard to address this area and ensure raising the standards of cross curricular writing remains a major part of our school improvement plan.

Thank you for all your support during the inspection – the inspector commented that she had never come across a higher level of support with 97% of parents saying that they would highly recommend this school to other parents. We hugely appreciate this support both at the inspection but also in our everyday business – we genuinely feel that we can say we work in close and productive partnership with our parents and this makes a very big difference to the way the school operates and prospers.

Yours

Penny Fitch(Principal) & Julie Stuchbery-Ullah (Chair of Trustees)

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