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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the Ofsted letter from the inspector is now on the school website. When he gave feedback to staff and governors he commented about all the wonderful things that he witnessed in our school. He was very impressed with the teaching and learning in the classrooms and the children's books demonstrated how much progress was being made by the children. He also stated that our school had many strengths, one being the excellent relationships school and parents have. Many thanks to everyone who spoke to the inspectors or completed online questionnaires as these have demonstrated the happy, caring school that we are. I hope you enjoy reading the letter and I know you will feel as proud as we all do in school. We continue to be a good school with many strengths identified across the school.

Further to our excellent Ofsted experience, the DfE have identified St Bernadette's as a potential National Teaching school because of our excellent progress and sustained improvement. This is a wonderful accolade to our school and a true testament to how hard working everyone is. We are going to explore this opportunity further and I will inform you about its progress.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

M T Holden HEADTEACHER