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Dear parents and carers,

Please find attached the letter, stating the findings from the recent Ofsted inspection. The message is a positive one and recognises the improvements that we have made and the hard work and dedication of the staff team.

The inspectors were particularly impressed with our new curriculum. Over the last twelve months, subject leaders have re-written the curriculum, and it is now well structured, progressive and engaging.

The progress school has made in reading has also been commended, and our phonics teaching is highly effective, and the outcomes are in line, and often above national figures.

We are an inclusive school, and our inclusion team, led by Mrs Daggett, are well trained in ensuring that pupils receive the support they need and work closely with these families.

The IEB are a strength of the school, as is the working partnership we have with Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust and the Diocese.

Parish School is a very different place to the school I joined in September 2017. We are very proud of our school and most of all, the children, after all they are at the centre of everything we do. The future for Parish is a positive and exciting one.

Finally, I would like to thank those of you who also contributed to this inspection by completing the parent view questionnaire and for all your support during such a challenging year.

With best wishes,

Lucy Peberdy

(Headteacher)