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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have pleasure in being able to inform you that the report following the Ofsted Inspection of our school earlier this month is now available. The school was inspected under the revised Ofsted framework which was introduced in January 2014.

As you will be aware we were judged to be a satisfactory school in June 2012 and we have endeavoured to keep you informed of progress towards the key issues identified by the inspection team. We are delighted to be able to report that the recent inspection recognised that the vast majority of targets set have been achieved within the last four terms and concluded that;

"This is a good school...a stimulating learning environment that pupils enjoy and respond to."

We would like to thank all the children, staff and governors for their hard work over such a short period of time to address the issues identified in 2012. The report recognises this achievement and the inspection team were impressed with all areas of the school's work. We would also like to thank you and the extended community of Chudleigh, for your continued support for our school. The surveys and consultations undertaken during the inspection showed that an "*overwhelming majority*" of parents and children felt happy with the education and wider opportunities provided by the school.

Here are a few highlights from the report:

All our teachers and support staff were highlighted for the quality of their work. The inspection team state:

"There has been increasingly rapid improvement in pupils' achievement since the last inspection."

"There is more **good** or **outstanding achievement** in lessons."

"Pupils' books show that pupils, across the school, are **consistently making better progress.**"

"Senior leaders have set **higher expectations** and **strengthened the quality of teaching.**"

"Disabled pupils and those with special educational needs make good progress **because teachers and well-trained other adults provide specialised teaching** that is well resourced."

"**Teachers have good subject knowledge** and create a stimulating learning environment that pupils enjoy and respond to."

"**The behaviour of pupils is good** because pupils are polite, courteous and eager to learn."

"The **dynamic leadership of English and Mathematics** has rapidly developed the skills of teachers and other adults to ensure pupils learn well in these subjects."

"The school **communicates effectively** with parents and carers and provides opportunities to involve them in their child's learning."

"The **governing body provides excellent support** for the school because it holds leaders and managers to account."

'Inspiring everyone, learning together, achievement for all'



A strength of the school, which was commented on by the inspectors, is that the leadership team has an accurate view of school improvement priorities and had already identified the three areas for improvement contained within the final report. The school has been tasked to;

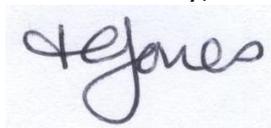
Improve the typical quality of teaching to outstanding levels in order to increase pupils' learning by:

- providing more effective advice to pupils on improving their work and by following this up to ensure that they put the advice into practice, thereby increasing their progress in writing
- ensuring pupils apply their mathematical skills in other subjects and within different situations
- developing pupils' understanding of how well they are learning and giving them more responsibility for checking and revising their work.

The report acknowledges that the school has improved rapidly since the last inspection and has the capacity for sustained improvement. We will continue to move from strength to strength.

A full copy of the report is available on the school website, www.chudleigh.devon.sch.uk, and will be published on the Ofsted Website within the next few days. If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of Governors



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Headteacher

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