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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to be able to share our Ofsted report with you. The inspection team found us to be a “**good**” school in all categories. The inspection was the school’s first since the introduction of the more rigorous “no notice” Ofsted inspections. The new Ofsted scale ranges from Grade 1, Outstanding to Grade 4, Inadequate. The inspection report highlights that the achievement of pupils at our school is good with outcomes at the end of year 2 and year 6 above average. Progress is judged to be good at Keystage 1 with progress accelerating in Keystage 2.

The school regularly carries out it’s own self evaluation on the four areas evaluated by Ofsted which are:

- Achievement of pupils
- Quality of teaching
- Behaviour and safety
- Leadership and Management

In it’s latest evaluation the school judged itself to be good overall with some outstanding characteristics in some of the four areas. It was very reassuring that Ofsted confirmed that our self-evaluation was accurate. The Ofsted inspector confirmed that he would only award an outstanding rating if all areas were outstanding. The one area that Ofsted have recommended we focus on in order to become an outstanding school are ones that the school has already identified within it’s school development plan. The closing meeting with the Ofsted inspection team was extremely positive. We were pleased to see lots of positive comments in the final report that reflected the progress we have made since the last inspection. We are on the journey towards becoming an “**outstanding**” school, which continues to be our aim.

The children’s behaviour was exemplary and the support the school received from staff, governors, parents and other members of the community was outstanding. We would like to thank you all for your positive responses on the Parent View and for your kind comments and support during the inspection. We plan to arrange our next parents forum meeting in the Spring Term to discuss the inspection in more detail and to inform you of the next steps we are taking on our journey to be an “Outstanding” school. We will send you details nearer the time.

Mrs Smith

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