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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. This report will be available to view on our school website. Parents who would like a printed copy can request one from the main school reception.

We are delighted that we have maintained our grade as a '**good**' school and would like to share some of the highlights of the report with you:



Achievement of pupils is good

"All groups of pupils make good progress and achieve well"

"Since the previous inspection, attainment by the end of Year 2 has been consistently above average in reading, and mostly above average in mathematics. Pupils' attainment in writing is improving"



Quality of Teaching is good

"Teaching enables all groups of pupils to make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics."

"Teachers successfully engage pupils and expect them to do their best. Clear explanations and effective questioning promote learning well."



Behaviour and Safety is good

"Pupils have positive attitudes to learning and behave well in lessons and around the school".

"In some classes pupils show very positive attitudes and their behaviour is impeccable".

"Pupils are courteous, kind and show consideration and respect for others".

"Procedures to ensure that pupils are safe are good. As a result, pupils feel safe and well looked after by staff".



Leadership and Management is good

"The headteacher, senior staff and subject leaders, ensure that teaching is good and that pupils achieve well. Leaders and staff take effective action to bring about improvement where needed".

"Governors have a good understanding of the school's performance. They are supportive and hold leaders to account".

We are incredibly proud of our pupils whose achievements are reflected in this report.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers, support staff, office staff, premises staff and governors who work incredibly hard to ensure nothing but the best outcomes for our pupils; we feel very fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated team.

As always, we continually strive for excellence and the report identifies key areas which we will be working towards in order to become an 'outstanding' school:

- Ensure children have sufficient guidance in developing their writing skills and make even greater progress so that attainment in writing is 'above average' by the end of Year Two.
- Make sure that in all lessons that the work set is at the right level for pupils (so that it is not too easy, or too hard for them).
- Make sure that staff and parents know and support the aims and vision of the school.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support and for playing such an important part in making Whitehall Infant School a good school.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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Chair of Governors