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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are delighted with the report from the HMI visit that took place on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017. It was a very positive inspection and staff and governors were recognised for the progress we are making towards the areas that required improvement at the Ofsted inspection in June 2016.

The inspector said that our children are delightful and commented on the “family” feeling of our school. She praised the culture and ethos of the school which helped children to become confident, happy, young citizens. They really are a credit to our school. They enjoyed sharing their work with the inspector and showed great respect and politeness.

The inspector was concerned that our attendance is not at 96% (the National expectation figure). Please can you make sure that your child is in school every day unless he/she is unwell as it would be a great disappointment if we were considered to be Requiring Improvement at our next inspection based on our attendance not meeting the government target of 96%.

Thank you to parents who spoke with the inspector before school on the playground. She said that your comments were valued and recognised the improvements made by the school.

This report really reflects what we truly believe :

“ Together we reach for our personal best.”

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lowe