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Dear Parents and Carers

OFSTED Letter

Following the section 8 inspection which took place at Normanton Common on Tuesday 27th February 2018, I am delighted to be able to share with you the published Ofsted Inspection Letter.

There are four possible outcomes under the new *Short Inspection Framework*, and we have achieved the highest possible outcome.

The OFSTED Inspector writes that based on the evidence gathered she is of the opinion that the school has demonstrated strong practice and a marked improvement since the last inspection in certain areas. She is of the opinion that this may indicate the school moving towards outstanding in the very near future. She recommends that the school's next inspection be a full section 5 inspection to take place within the next two years.

I hope you enjoy reading the report. It is a tremendous validation of the whole school community and endorses the work that is undertaken by the staff to ensure we provide our children with the very best education and care.

Our next steps following the inspection are to improve challenge and outcomes across the wider curriculum and to secure better progress and raise achievement in the early years. We are in a strong position in both of these areas and already working to embed the improvements identified.

The letter from the inspector will be published on our school website today and on the Ofsted website within the next 5 days.

Yours sincerely

Linsey Cavell

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Cavell Safeguarding Governor: Mr W Wilman
Deputy DSL: Mrs S Conway, Miss H Ho, Mrs M Douglas

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