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Dear parents and carers,

Ofsted report – October 2017

I am pleased to attach a copy of the letter received from the Ofsted inspector, Lou Anderson, who visited our school on Tuesday 3 October.

As a consistently 'good' school, this letter now replaces the reports which have been received in previous inspections. Inspectors are required to follow up on the recommendations made to the school at the previous inspection, and, in addition to this, Ms Anderson had a clear focus on just the following aspects of the school:

- How well the school keeps children safe.
- The progress of boys in EYFS
- The progress and attainment of children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2)
- How well the school curriculum meets the needs of children
- How attendance has improved for certain groups of children

We would have liked the inspector to see more of the fantastic learning that takes place in KS2, and to acknowledge how our KS2 results are consistently above the national average. I can also reassure you that the gap in EYFS between boys' attainment and girls' is a national trend, and in our school in 2017 it was actually less than it is nationally. However, we are delighted by the very positive feedback we received. She was very impressed by the school and could clearly see the huge improvements we have made since our inspection in 2013.

As we read comments such as 'a very caring and harmonious environment where all feel valued', 'raised aspirations and expectations', 'high levels of concentration' and 'I love coming here..' we should rightly feel very proud of ourselves, and celebrate this public recognition of all the hard work of everyone in this wonderful school. Congratulations to us all!

If you have any questions about anything in the letter, please arrange to see me to discuss it further.

Yours faithfully,

Jennie Bird

(Head Teacher)

