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Dear Parents and Carers

We have great pleasure in attaching the letter, which we received today, following our visit from Ofsted. We are absolutely delighted with the outcomes reported and would like to thank the large number of parents who completed the parent view questionnaire or spoke directly to the Inspector.

There are many comments that we could highlight, that we are very proud to read, but we do not wish to repeat what is written in the letter – the words speak for themselves. However we would like to comment on what the inspector said really stood out for him and that was the ethos and atmosphere within the school as well as the exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm for all aspects of school life from the pupils. The inspector recognised that this is something that takes years to develop and will only be in place when all members of the school community are pulling in the same direction with the same expectations. The children really demonstrated our school motto of 'Being the best that they can be' and we were all extremely proud of them.

The two day section 5 inspection followed the one day inspection in March, this is part of the new Ofsted framework. We are delighted that we are the first school in Cambridgeshire to achieve this grading under the new format.

This amazing and unique achievement should not go unrecognised, so we are planning a school celebration before the end of term (details to follow).

Kind regards

Mrs Michelle Downes  
Headteacher

Mr John Petre  
Chair of Governors

