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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be able to share with you our final Ofsted Report. We had a two-day ungraded inspection on 25th and 26th January where the Ofsted Inspector judged our school as 'continuing to be good.'

We are really pleased with this outcome and I would like to recognise the huge amount of passion, knowledge and dedication that our staff show to our lovely school on a daily basis. The children also did themselves proud (as they do every day) and the Inspector was so impressed with how well they spoke, their enthusiasm for learning and of their compassion and understanding towards each other.

I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers. Whilst we don't see the individual parent comments the Inspector did share with us how positively our families speak of the school. Thank you so much for your support and for welcoming me as a new head – we all very much appreciate it!

The report itself is quite short (gone are the days of weighty tomes) so I thought I would also share with you a few things that the Inspector shared with myself and Mr Dancer.

- There is a strong knowledge of phonics in Reception and KS1 and the bigger picture of reading is evident throughout school.
- There are high expectations of behaviour throughout school from all staff.
- Relationships between staff and children and children and children are exceptionally strong;
- There is clearly a broad and balanced curriculum with no narrowing anywhere;
- Pupils are polite, courteous and adults interact well with pupils;
- Behaviour was excellent throughout school with no low-lying behaviour observed in any lessons.
- There was good clear evidence of challenge and progress in maths and this looks different for all sets of children.
- There are high expectations for ALL children, including those with SEND.



It was a real pleasure to hear how positively the Inspector talked about our school – we are all very proud to work here and be a part of our community.

I hope you enjoy reading the report as much as we have.

With warmest best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sarah Hawes', with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

Sarah Hawes (Headteacher)

