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Dear Staff, Parents, Carers and Children,

As our latest Ofsted report is released, we would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the school community for the role you played in bringing about such a positive outcome.

Many of our children met with the inspectors on the day of the visit, and their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm for learning are a highlight of the report. 'Happy', 'courteous towards each other', 'polite and respectful', and 'pupils love learning' are some of the observations that spring out. To all our children: thank you for making us proud on that day, and every day.

Many parents and carers gave their time to take part in the Ofsted online survey. We were pleased to see that 100 percent said they would recommend this school to another parent. On other more specific questions, the majority view was also very positive, but there was some variation in satisfaction levels topic-by-topic, and we want to reassure you that as governors we take your views seriously and will consider them closely in our future work. To all our parents and carers: thank you for your support and constructive feedback, both during the Ofsted process and into the future, as we work together to do the best we can for your children.

For our staff, the Ofsted inspection wasn't only one day, but a process of preparation which, especially for our headteacher Miss Hastings, has stretched back for well over a year. To all our staff: we know that it is impossible for a short report, based on a short inspection, to truly capture all that you achieve, day in and day out, to create the nurturing and stimulating environment in which our children thrive, and which has caused applications to our school to increase year on year. Thank you for coping behind the scenes with all the extra work and pressure created by the Ofsted process, while continuing to do everything you do so well, every day, for the children in your care.

As governors, we promise that we will take the opportunity afforded by the new Ofsted report to reflect on all that we as a community have achieved together, and on how we can best work together to make the school even better in the future.

With thanks and best wishes to you all,

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