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Dear Parents/Carers

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I am delighted to share with you our final Ofsted inspection letter following our most recent visit in February.

As some of you may already be aware, the Ofsted framework changed in January 2018 and as a result it is no longer possible for a school to receive an outstanding judgement immediately. Instead, if inspectors think that a school is showing marked improvements towards an outstanding judgement then they will report that the school remains good. They will then recommend that a longer (Section 5) inspection takes place within the following 24 months.

We are very happy, therefore, that we continue to be a good school and that the lead inspector has recognised that we are well on the way to being an outstanding school. This is the best judgement any school could have asked for.

I was particularly pleased that the lead inspector witnessed the 'high standards of behaviour and mutual respect between adults and children' and also recognised the 'strong progress' our pupils make.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community. We have all worked extremely hard to continue improving the learning experiences for all children and Ofsted's judgement of our school validates the contributions of Governors, staff, parents and children. It really has been a team effort and our school thrives on the excellent relationships we have with everyone in our community.

This is an exciting time for the school and I look forward to continuing the journey and building on our success with you. Thank you, once again, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher

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