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Dear parents,

As you are aware the school was inspected just before half term, on 12th and 13th February. I am pleased to report that the Ofsted team recognised our achievements that have taken place over the past few years.

We were judged by Ofsted to be "**GOOD**". The Ofsted definition of this grade is as follows:

A good school is effective in delivering outcomes that provide well for all its pupils' needs. Pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education, training or employment.

The inspectors observed lessons, spoke to children, parents, governors and staff as well as hearing our youngest pupils read. They also analysed results from previous years as well as current data and looked carefully at the children's work and the teachers' planning for lessons.

We were also pleased that there were only two areas mentioned in the report, which require further improvement and that these areas had already been identified and agreed as priorities in our School Improvement Plan:

- Ensure that the quality of all marking and feedback is as good as the best in the school so that pupils are fully aware of their current progress and know precisely what they need to do to improve.
- Further raise achievement in mathematics.

I am immensely proud of the school and want to thank the children and staff in particular, for all their efforts in developing the school into a very positive place to learn. The inspectors found your children to be very well behaved, polite and friendly. They especially noted that children have very good attitudes towards learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for your continued support.

If there are any aspects of the report that you would like to discuss please feel free to contact me via the school office. The inspection report will also shortly be available on our website.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Singleton
Headteacher