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Ofsted Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, school was inspected by Ofsted on 17 January. I am delighted to say that we have been judged to remain a Good school.

Good schools are subject to a short one day inspection when our self-evaluation is rigorously tested. It is a new inspection framework (September 2015) and is demanding. Within the framework there is the possibility that the inspection can be extended to two days if inspectors feel that the school hasn't produced enough evidence to justify remaining good, or alternatively may be presenting the picture that they are Outstanding. Around 70% of inspections since September 2015 have converted to a further day, the majority of these schools were judged to require improvement.

Our report will be published on Ofsted's website by the end of the week. I have uploaded it on to our website under 'About Us' and in the 'Reports' section so you have early access. It is a clear reflection of the excellent work that goes on in our school and puts us in a very good position to move forward over the next three years. Our quality teaching and clear strategic direction are identified, as was the sterling work from our governing body.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support for our school and the work we do. I would also like to single out the staff for special thanks; their commitment, expertise and dedication to your children shine out every day.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID BARBER
HEADTEACHER

