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Ofsted Report – ‘This is a good school.’

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Ofsted inspection on 27th - 28th February 2019, I am pleased to inform you that our Ofsted report is now available. As you can see, we are now judged to be a ‘good’ school. All areas are now judged as good: effectiveness of leadership and management, quality of teaching, learning and assessment, personal development, behaviour and welfare, outcomes for pupils and early years provision.

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to complete the Ofsted questionnaire, as well as those who spoke to the inspectors during the two days. Your views were listened to and taken into account as part of the inspection process. For example, the report states, ‘All parents who completed the Ofsted online questionnaire, Parent View, agreed that their children are safe in the school’.

Ofsted have recognised that the school has ‘significantly improved’ since the last inspection in September 2016. The inspectors were impressed with our children, describing them as well behaved and polite. ‘Pupils behave well because of the effective care provided by adults’. The team saw enthusiastic and hard-working children who are ‘very positive about their school’ and ‘take pride in their work’.

Visitors are always impressed by our happy school and Ofsted recognised that ‘Learning is characterised by very strong relationships between pupils and adults in the classroom.’ I am particularly pleased that they described the staff as ‘committed and hard-working’ as well as being ‘rightly proud to work at the school’.

Ofsted have a new framework coming out in the next school year. There will be a much greater emphasis on the breadth of curriculum and inspectors commented that we are well-placed for the changes, with our ‘enriching and broad curriculum’, as well as ‘exciting activities, trips and visiting speakers’. ‘Pupils are being well prepared for life in modern Britain’.

I am proud of what the school community has achieved during the last few years and I am excited about the future. The staff and governors will continue to work hard for your children and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our wonderful school.

Yours sincerely,

V Giliker
Headteacher