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**Our values are: RESPECT, RESILIENCE,
TEAMWORK, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION**



Dear Families,

We have received our OFSTED report following their 2-day inspection of our school in March; I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the support you have shown us all in school; from positive, reassuring comments on the playground to all staff at the beginning and end of each day from the moment we found out we were being inspected to the overwhelmingly positive parental feedback we received.

It was heartening for me, as Headteacher here for just over 2 years, to hear the recognition of the hard work of all the school staff and to also hear from all our children too. They love our school and it made me so proud to realise that the changes we've made to school in all aspects of the curriculum to daily routines have been received well and the children, most importantly, are benefitting from their time in our school.

The Trust, Governors and I feel the report highlights the dedication and hard work of our entire school community, and I want to take this opportunity to express just how proud we are of all that has been achieved.

The Ofsted inspectors were particularly impressed with the efforts our staff have made to ensure that the children are supported, challenged, and encouraged in their learning. They noted the commitment of our teaching and support staff, who consistently go above and beyond to create a nurturing and safe learning environment.

A key finding of the inspection was the outstanding behaviour, attitudes and polite manner of our children regardless of their age. It was wonderful to see how our children demonstrated such respect for one another, their teachers, and the school environment. Their conduct is a reflection of the values we hold dear, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represent our school.

The Inspectors also praised the significant strides we have made in enhancing the curriculum. The carefully designed changes we have implemented, alongside the ongoing development of our leadership team, are all contributing to a richer and more engaging learning experience for our children. Inspectors noted how these efforts are embedding strong routines and providing a solid foundation for future growth.

There are always actions and points to develop and these will be built into my school improvement plans, discussed with the Trust and Governors to ensure we are striving forwards and continuing to develop and refine our curriculum, policies and practices.

Overall, the Ofsted result is one we can all be very proud of. It is a testament to the hard work, collaboration, and determination of everyone involved – staff, students, and parents alike. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and partnership in ensuring our school continues to thrive; we are all so proud of this report and feel it reflects where we are as a school with a nod to where we are striving to be.

Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our school community. We look forward to building on this success and continue to provide our children with the very best educational experience.

With warmest regards,

Mrs Kate Rayner

Headteacher

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