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Dear Parents / Guardians

It is with great pleasure that I would like to share with you a copy of our new OFSTED report. As you know, we were inspected at the start of June and we have now just received the completed report.

I am delighted that the inspectors judged the school to be good in all areas. This is what we knew ourselves to be and what countless visitors to our school had said too.

As I mentioned a few weeks back, the inspectors praised our children during the inspection and once again in this report they mention so many things that they should be proud of. From their good behaviour which results in calm classrooms where the children do their best; to their respectful relationships; through to how well they remember and build on their prior learning – they have again shown what superstars they all are.

I am very pleased to see the recognition that all our staff receive in the report too. From how well they plan, deliver and teach their lessons; to how well they identify and address gaps in learning; to how well they support all of our children – nothing that surprises me but it is great to see it recognised how committed our teachers, TAs and HLTAs are. As the report notes, for the majority of children who attend regularly, the quality education they receive ensures that they reach the expected standards for their age groups.

Our Midday staff have also worked well in ensuring that behaviour is good at all times of the day – the inspector observed the children in the dinner hall and on the playground and were impressed with the children and staff during these sessions.

I am delighted to see that the inspectors noted how strong and positive the relationship between school and parents is – plus how good the feedback was from the parents' questionnaire. I've said on many occasions that the support we receive from all our parents is always appreciated by school and it helps to ensure that all our children have the best chance to enjoy and succeed in school. I am sure you would all agree with me that the friendly, positive and hardworking office staff have helped play a key role in building these positive relationships too.

As the report states, as a school we have been fortunate to be supported by so many different people in the community. We have our committed governors, who are so generous in volunteering their time to support and challenge the school – I am pleased that OFSTED acknowledged how effective they have been in their role. We have parents who have volunteered to lead clubs, join the PTFA, attend



school events and help to organise events within our local community and industry. We have had generous support in time and funding from our local councillors, PCSOs, Sustrans, Essar, Encirc, Protos, Passion For Learning, Theatre Porto...and so many more organisations that I couldn't possibly list them all.

As an aside, at almost the same time as we were inspected by OFSTED, we had our unannounced hygiene inspection too - which gave us 5 stars and praised the work of Faye and Kim (our kitchen staff), Martin (our site manager) and Jayne and Christine (our cleaners).

So I am proud of the strong team work which has gone into making our school a successful one and look forward to working closely with everyone in the future.

Kind regards,



Mr Kevin Manning
Headteacher

