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Dear Parents

We are very pleased to attach the letter from Sue Eastwood, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education (HMI), who inspected our school on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This was a short inspection in order to confirm that the school continues to be 'good' and that safeguarding is effective. This was confirmed by the HMI and as such, grades from our previous inspection remain unchanged.

We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the continued success of the school and the very good progress that has been made since the last inspection. It was also confirmed that leadership and management continue to be outstanding, with the personal development of children, and our curriculum highlighted as real strengths. The school's results have also continued to remain above national averages at the expected and higher standards.

There are many other areas identified for celebration including the loving environment that has been created that promotes the care and nurture of the whole school community, the strong vision and high expectations, the care, support and advocacy of vulnerable pupils, and how pupils feel very safe and well cared for in school.

The inspector has only identified one next step to continue to work on as she could not find any other areas for improvement. We have been asked to continue to ensure that all children who have the potential to attain at higher standards achieve all that they are capable of; this is a focus that we have been working on for some time and is already making an impact prompting the inspector's advice to continue with our efforts. We are confident that upcoming results will reflect the success of the initiatives that have already been put in place.

We would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication. Their strong subject knowledge and effective questioning are highlighted in the report alongside their expertise in fully engaging and exciting pupils, ensuring that children enjoy their learning. It is also wonderful to see the recognition of how staff enthusiastically, confidently and passionately lead subjects they are responsible for.

We would like to thank the governing body, who are rightly recognised in the report as being passionate about their responsibilities, ensuring that pupils have the best possible start in life. They are supportive, challenge appropriately and make a strong contribution towards the strong practice evident in school.

We would like to thank the parents for their continued support and their positivity about our school, recognised in the analysis of the Parent View questionnaires, in addition to those parents who spoke directly to the inspector. Your support enables us to provide the very best for the children.

Above all we thank the children who make our school such a wonderful, loving, and happy place. It is lovely to hear them talking about teachers making learning fun and that they 'learn lots of cool things.' As always they are such a credit to the school, talking not only so enthusiastically about their learning but talking with conviction about the importance of friendship, compassion and kindness. We are so immensely proud of them all and we will continue with our utmost endeavours to provide the best possible outcomes for all.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**

**Mrs K Strickland-Wright**  
**Chair of Governors**