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Dear Parents and Carers.

As you are aware at the end of the summer term our school underwent an Ofsted Inspection.

We were delighted that the Early Years Provision was judged to be good and whilst the rest of the school continues to require improvement, we were very pleased that the inspectors found the following strengths.

- Pupils' conduct, in lessons and around the school, is good. Pupils enjoy school, and get on well with each other and with their teachers.
- The school makes good provision for pupils' personal development. Their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is good.
- Children get off to a good start in early years. Good teaching ensures good progress.
- The high priority given to pupils' welfare ensures they are safe.
- Senior leaders and governors have set clear direction to colleagues. They have put in place good systems, which are beginning to improve teaching and learning. Progress is improving for many pupils as a result.
- A new assessment system to keep track of pupils' progress helps teachers to plan their lessons better, and shows leaders how well different groups of pupils are getting on.

The full Ofsted report can be found on our website

The report has helped us to concentrate on the areas that need improvement and we can say with confidence that the staff are positive and ready to resume the journey towards "good" at the start of this new academic year.

If you have any questions regarding the report please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Your Sincerely

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