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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our Ofsted Inspection on Thursday 9th March, I wanted to write to you to share their key findings.

As a school, we found the whole process of Ofsted incredibly supportive, all staff members found the two inspectors to be accommodating and friendly. We value their feedback as we continue our development journey as a school.

We were so pleased that they were able to see how wonderful our pupils are, in the verbal feedback they said that the pupils' behaviour was exemplary and that the pupils were friendly, welcoming and considerate. We are, as always, so proud of our pupils.

The inspectors spent time talking to children and observing them around school: in the lunch hall and on the playground. They were pleased with the pupils understanding of the school's aims and how to be great members of the school and wider community and keep themselves and others safe. They checked our safeguarding procedures and behaviour logs and were satisfied that they were effective at keeping children safe. They were impressed by the wider development opportunities that the school was able to provide: clubs, residentials, wrap around care, Eco Council, School Council and ELSA. The pupils also spoke about the Sports competitions and how proud they feel when they represent their school.

The two inspectors did a 'deep dive' in reading and Maths and they were really impressed with what they saw, we are so pleased with this, as these are two areas where, we as a staff, have worked hard to develop. They observed many lessons across the school, looked at books, planning and spoke to children and staff.

We do have some areas to work on; we need to tighten up our planning for some of our non-core subjects so that our pupils know more and remember more, this includes our SEND pupils. We have already started work on this and the inspectors could see the impact of the work that we had done. We have also started to assess our non-core subjects and again this is an area we will continue to focus on. We will continue to work with our Local Authority Advisor to reflect on and improve our practice.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their feedback to the parent survey and for supporting the school.

You can find the full report on our website [here](#).

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



Mrs Suzy Sutton (Headteacher)

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