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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that last month OFSTED came to conduct a "monitoring visit" at our school. The report is about to be published and we attach it for you now. We are delighted to let you know that the Inspector found that "Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action in order for the school to become a good school."

The Inspector found that "the school's culture for keeping pupils safe is strong" and that staff were working hard "making classrooms as inclusive as possible to all learners."

The Inspector did find that the lockdown experience had led to some children losing confidence in themselves as learners and that children "lack belief in their ability to learn and remember things." We are supporting all children with this and will continue to do so. Linked to supporting all our different needs, the Inspector also identified that "where children have Special Education Needs or Disabilities the "leader for pupils with SEND is ambitious for all". What a lovely compliment for all our staff who support SEND pupils and especially Mrs Appleby who leads our SEND.

I am sure you know that the children were a credit to us and you during the inspection. The Inspector spoke to children in class and in a small group and she found that "children understand the school values" and we can see them in action around school too.

We are pleased that the Inspector recognised all the hard work of the school since the last full inspection. The next steps in the report were already part of our development planning. We will continue to work on those and keep you up to date about how it is going.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school.

Yours truly,

Mrs Andrea Green
Interim Head Teacher.



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