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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are very pleased to present you with our new OFSTED report. Please find a copy attached.

As I'm sure you are aware, inspections are always a challenging time for schools and the inspectors were thorough in their approach, visiting a great many lessons and talking to pupils, staff and governors as well as carrying out pupil, staff and parent surveys and observing break times.

This was a graded inspection and I am very pleased to say that we have been judged as 'Good'. The report has clearly captured our values and ethos; even the very first line is an unusual start to an OFSTED report and this focus on happiness is echoed throughout. I am delighted to see that, from the outset, they have used words like "respect", "care" and "happiness" as well as recognising the pupils' behaviour and personal development as real strengths of the school. Our children were simply exemplary and we couldn't be prouder of them.

There is, as there always is, an area for development which is to check for any misconceptions and to look for opportunities to extend children's thinking through more complex tasks. This can be easily addressed and we are already sharing good practice and ideas as a staff.

Anyway, I hope you find the time to read the report. I am more than aware that our success is only possible with the support of our families; the content of this report is very much a testament to you as much as it is to us as a school.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bretherton  
Headteacher