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Dear Parent / Carer

As you are aware, we were recently visited by Ofsted. It was a very challenging couple of days.

The inspectors recognised the positive relationships that we have established with you and the strong and embedded culture of keeping your children safe. They agreed that our curriculum builds on pupils' interests and is enhanced by our lunchtime and after-school clubs. Your children said that they felt safe in school and the inspectors said that our work to promote your child's personal development and welfare is very good.

However, one aspect of the inspection is that inspectors look at end of key stage results since the last inspection, which was in 2014. Since 2014, there have been a few years when these results have been low compared to national averages. The inspectors stated that our current pupils are making stronger progress in reading, writing and mathematics than in the past, and that this led to improvements in 2018, and these are continuing in 2019.

We think that the inspectors missed seeing some of the wonderful things that go on here every day – things like our Family Assemblies, our use of the outdoors, our reverse Advent calendar, our success in recent competitions, our Summer Big Lunch Day and Sports Days, and our recent Book Look and Welly Walk, for example.

The full report will be published on the Ofsted website soon and will be available on our website at the same time. If you do not have access to the internet, please come to the School Office and we will arrange for you to have a printed copy of it.

We have taken on board the observations made by the inspectors and have made some changes already. We hope that when you read the report, you will think about the school that you know and visit on a daily basis. We will continue to celebrate your child's achievements in our caring and safe environment where everyone matters.

Yours sincerely

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