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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, before the Christmas break, we had a 1-day Ofsted inspection. We are pleased to announce the school remained a Good school, with some significant strengths including:

- How we support and cater for the personal development of the children;
- Safeguarding;
- Provision for SEND children;
- Behaviour and incidents being dealt with effectively;

The school has however, experienced significant changes in recent years. Ofsted recognised and were supportive of the progress being made with our areas for development. These are things already on the school improvement plan which were being addressed prior to the inspection, and which have been continually addressed since. These areas for development centred around:

- Consistency in the teaching of our new phonics scheme.
- Subject leadership for some curriculum areas and the development of our revised curriculum in light of the new class structure.

Our next inspection, which will be between 1- and 2-years' time, will review our progress towards these areas for development to ensure we remain a good school, which we feel confident we will.

The full report should you wish to read it, will be available here:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/148286>

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the positive feedback we received either via Parent View or directly to the Ofsted inspectors, during the inspection.

Kind regards,

Mrs Laura Turner
Headteacher

Mrs Natalie Alty
Associate Headteacher

Mr David Brixey
Chair of Governors