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Dear parents and carers

You may recall that we had an Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday 23rd February. The report has taken some time to come through and I apologise for the delay in sharing it with you.

I could not be more proud of the children and staff and all that we have achieved together, with you and governors, in the last few years. We have faced many challenges and in the feedback on the day, the lead inspector recognised that the school had been through a 'torrid time' and said that under less strong leadership that the school would have crumbled. The inspection report captures the essence of everything that is special about our school; our school ethos and values, with one pupil describing us as being a 'caring family'.

I am delighted that the report acknowledges all of the hard work that we have put in to reading across the school. In the feedback on the day, the lead inspector described it as, 'the diamond of the school'.

We have made an excellent start on embedding our new curriculum, which we introduced in September and the report has set this as an area of continuing improvement. We were already working on this as a priority, so it is useful to have insight from Ofsted on how we can develop and improve further.

I hope that you will feel uplifted and proud of your wonderful children when you read the report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Kerrell

Mrs Alison Kerrell
Headteacher



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