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Dear parents/carers,

2021 OFSTED INSPECTION RESULTS/REPORT

You may well be aware that we recently received a 2-day Section 8 Ofsted inspection visit from Her Majesty's Inspector for schools (HMI) in October. We were anticipating the inspection as we were last inspected in November 2016 – the usual time frame is every four years for schools who at the last inspection were good, although the timings have lapsed due to Covid.

The inspection went very well and we are delighted to inform you that we continue to be graded as a **GOOD** school. As you will see from the report, it rightly captures the welcoming ethos of our school for all who are part of it – children, parents, staff, community and visitors and how our staff ensure that every child and family matters. It comments on the respectful behaviour of our children and how they are taught to be kind to others to ensure a happy school for everyone. The report is a very positive one, of which all our staff should be incredibly proud.

The two key areas which the inspection identified for improvement (Early Years and subject leader development) were already identified within our school Self Evaluation (SEF) report which we are required to compose each year.

1. From September 2021 the Department for Education adapted the practice and expectations for Early Years settings for Reception age pupils. We have been working hard to ensure our Early Years staff are receiving the necessary training to ensure the changes to EYFS provision are met within our setting. The transition to these new changes are being well led by our newly appointed Deputy Head who is also our Early Years Leader
2. In the last year we have worked incredibly hard on supporting subject leaders in developing our foundation stage curriculum (Art, Design Technology, History, Geography, RE, Science, PSHE, ICT) to ensure that our children receive a broad and balanced curriculum which is ambitious for all children. The report recognises the work we have done so far and we are keen to continue to develop this in the year ahead to ensure that the impact is seen in the children's progress in these subjects.

Finally, we would like to thank you, our parents for the support that you continue to give to our school and its aims for your children. The Ofsted parent survey reported that 100% of parents who completed the survey said that they would recommend our school to others. We could not be more proud of that.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dorricott & Miss E Carrie
Co-Headteachers