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Dear Parents and Carers

Update from Ofsted Inspection

On the 3 & 4 May the school welcomed a visit from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, Di Mullen. The reason for the visit was to see how the school has improved since the Ofsted inspection last September.

I am delighted to share her findings with you and I hope you will take the time to read the attached letter in full. It identifies many improvements and successes of which staff and governors are proud. The letter also gives us some pointers for next steps and work that will continue, but importantly it does so without identifying any new areas that need attention.

I am delighted that the safeguarding systems we have put in place met with HMI's approval. Also noteworthy is the fact that Ofsted say we may appoint newly qualified teachers if we need to – this is a sure sign of trust in our school.

Our children's behaviour is officially acknowledged as improved and I know from conversations at parents' evening that you will agree with judgements about improved teaching and learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff whose hard work and dedication has made this possible and let me thank you, our parents, for your continued support and loyalty to our school over the course of the year.

Yours faithfully

Peter Hardem
Headteacher