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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we received a one-day monitoring visit from Ofsted at the start of May and we are delighted to share the inspection report with you.

As it was a one-day ungraded inspection, the previous Ofsted judgement could not be changed. There are two possible outcomes from this type of visit:

Schools that require improvement

At the end of the monitoring inspection, the lead inspector will make a single overarching judgement, stating:

1. [The school] continues to require improvement. Leaders have made progress to improve the school, but more work is necessary for the school to become good.

or

2. [The school] continues to require improvement. Leaders have made insufficient progress to improve the school.

We are pleased to report that we received the first judgement, the best possible outcome from this type of inspection.

The Inspector recognised that we have taken effective action to improve the quality of education since our previous inspection in September 2021, and we have worked tirelessly to address the recommendations from that inspection report.

We are particularly pleased that the Inspector recognised the improvements in the quality of our teaching of early reading.


We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the actions in place to address the recommendations from the recent inspection.

- We are continuing to develop our curriculum and our subject leadership. Over the summer term, subject leaders will be reviewing different areas of the curriculum to ensure that our planning shows the precise knowledge and skills that we want pupils to know.
- Leaders will be continuing to support staff in curriculum delivery, to ensure that all pupils are supported and challenged appropriately.

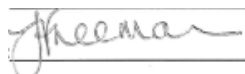
Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent View survey, to which we received an overwhelmingly positive response. We would like to remind parents that, if they have any concerns, they can phone or email the school office to arrange a meeting with Mrs Johnson.

The inspection report is attached for your information and will be published on the Ofsted website next week.

Kindest regards on behalf of all the staff and governors,



Mrs Natalie Johnson
Head teacher



Mrs Juliette Freeman
Chair of Governors