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Dear Parent,

I'm thrilled to share with you the report from our recent Ofsted inspection, which has recognised many of the wonderful things we are achieving together at our school. This success reflects the hard work, passion, and dedication each person in our school community brings to our children every single day. I'm so proud of the way we have worked collectively to create an environment that nurtures, challenges and supports every child.

While it's always rewarding to see our efforts acknowledged in this way, we must also recognise the limitations of the inspection process. Ofsted provides a snapshot of what a school is doing within a limited framework and, as we know, it cannot capture the full picture. The creativity, care, and individual attention staff give to our children, the ways in which we encourage personal growth and cultivate resilience, and the countless acts of kindness that occur every day are often outside the remit of a formal inspection.

Inspections don't sufficiently account for the challenges and unique circumstances we face and overcome as a school. It's worth remembering that what we do as a school is not motivated by, and goes far beyond, meeting inspection criteria – our work is about creating a positive, lasting impact on young lives, something that no external inspection can fully measure.

Thank you all for your commitment to the vision and values that guide us. The feedback from Ofsted is meaningful, but I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and affirm the many contributions made by far too many people to mention that may never appear in an inspection report.

Let's continue to build on this success and celebrate all that we accomplish together – both the visible and the unseen.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Kindest regards,

Mr Carl Rogers

Executive Headteacher

