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Dear parents and carers,

It was with great pride that I read the OFSTED report based on the inspection on 30th January. The report states that we have a “good” school, but I think that we already know that!

There were so many excellent comments reflecting the strengths of the school that it is difficult to pick out a few but I am pleased that Mrs Price has chosen some excellent quotes in her letter to you.

As Chair of Governors, I see how hard the staff have worked to ensure that our school has embedded “ the values of love, patience, generosity, kindness and mutual respect,” and how wonderful it is to read the the inspector could sense this in her visit to the school.

The whole report reflects the way in which the school puts the children front and centre of all that they do and was summed up by one parent who said, “ The school provides a nurturing environment, where the needs of the child are put first.”

The inspector picked out exactly the same challenges that the leadership team is dealing with already, the challenge of more able at KS 2 and work on the curriculum - so no surprises at all, reflecting how well Mrs Price and her team know the school.

So what next? Over the next months the leadership team and Governors will be continuing to “ set high standards, being highly ambitious” and using “ a comprehensive cycle of improvement” to ensure the best education for our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils, staff, parents and governors involved in the inspection, and the day to day work of the school, for everything that they do to make our school such a successful one. I reiterate Mrs Price’s words in thanking the children for “ making this the kind, hard working school it is and to the Christian values that show themselves daily in our interactions with each other.”

Yours sincerely

Angela Scull  
Chair of Governors

