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OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

Dear Parents / Carers,

Attached to this letter is the school's inspection report from OFSTED for the inspection that took place on the 3rd / 4th December 2014.

I am extremely happy with the result and incredibly proud of my staff who have worked so hard to make things better at this school. In 18 months, we have moved this school from 'Requiring Improvement' to being graded a 'Good' school and that is because staff have been well and truly on board. Supportive and positive – I am so proud of my team!

I am also extremely proud of the children on the days of the inspection; who were excited to tell inspectors about how things have changed and how they enjoy coming to this school. Their behaviour was superb and in the behaviour and safety category we were almost graded 'outstanding'.

Thank you to those of you who spoke highly of the school to the inspectors at the school gates and those of you who went onto Parent View and gave us virtually all 'agree' and 'strongly agree' comments. The inspectors were overwhelmed with the positivity shown by the Parents so... thank you.

We feel the report is fair. Interestingly, the grading's match completely with the school's own evaluation document SEP14 and the suggestions for improvement are already things that we are working on. That means we can be certain that we have the skills within our leadership team to evaluate ourselves accurately and identify our weaknesses as these are already in our school development plan or set as Performance Management targets.

Finally, I would like to point out that the journey doesn't stop here! In January, we start working towards that Outstanding grading because we believe our children deserve the absolute best education and this 'good' grading is purely confirmation that after 10 years+ of satisfactory/ requires improvement grading this school is moving forward and is on its way up! This will definitely be a lovely Christmas!

Your sincerely,

Mr P. Stock
Head teacher

