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Dear Parents,

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 we were visited by Ofsted to assess whether we, as a school, are taking effective action to tackle the areas which 'required improvement' at our last Ofsted inspection. I am pleased to inform you that we are taking effective action and addressing all of the issues to ensure the school is judged at least 'good' at our next inspection.

I am pleased to share with you the Ofsted letter and hope that you can see that the school is strengthening and crucially continuing to improve the education we offer your child.

The letter can also be found on our school website, here are some findings that we are really proud of;

***Leaders and governors are united in their commitment to securing improvements and this now permeates the ethos of the school.***

***A positive team spirit and shared desire to improve is tangible.***

***The quality of teaching and learning in the early years is showing measurable improvement.***

***The profile of reading has been raised. Pupils say they enjoy reading and are particularly pleased that a wide range of non-fiction books is now readily available.***

Thank you to all of the staff who work so hard and have the best interests of your children at the forefront of everything they do. Thank you to our governors who support and challenge us to continue to improve and finally thank you to the children, the inspector commented on how lovely they are, they always behave beautifully and are so polite and courteous to any visitor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McGregor  
Head teacher