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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are all aware last half term the school was visited by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI) working for Ofsted. The school was inspected under what is known as a section 5, or short inspection. After a short inspection the HMI does not produce a full Ofsted report, rather they send a letter to the school's head teacher covering their findings.

It takes a little while for this letter to arrive in school and to then be published, we are happy to inform you that the letter is now available. A copy of which can be found both on our school website and from the 3rd November on Ofsted's website. We would urge all families to read the letter and celebrate with us their very positive findings.

We were very happy that Ofsted agreed with our evaluation saying
*'Your evaluation of the school's work being **good with outstanding elements** is aligned with the local authority's view and, indeed, the findings in this inspection'*

We were equally pleased that they found
'It is a testament to your dedication and hard work, and that of your team, that teaching and learning has remained of high quality throughout the extensive building programme'

And that
'The school's aim to 'be the best that we can be' is exemplified by pupils, staff and governors.'

A full copy of the letter can be found on the school website or on the Ofsted website. Please take the time to read it. We are so proud of what our school has achieved and now that our new school is complete our dedicated and hardworking team look forward to building on our successes, for your children.

Yours sincerely

Miss Karen O'Donnell