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"A Place to Learn and Achieve"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Report 9th and 10th July 2015.

It is with great pride and joy that I am able to publish our recent Ofsted report to you. A copy is available on our website and is sent with this letter via Homecontact, in addition a paper copy is available for those not signed up to Homecontact.

Some of you may remember when I started here in September 2013 and wrote the following after our Ofsted report then:
"I am privileged every day to spend time with these lovely young people and see this good behaviour in action.
We now have a baseline to take off from and I can only thank you for the continued support you show us as we move to good and then on to outstanding!"

So it is fabulous to be able to report to you that we have achieved a good grading across all areas.

There are many lovely comments in the report but we are particularly pleased that it has been recognised that achievement has improved and pupils now make good progress, also that standards are rising. Inspectors have also commented that behaviour is good and pupils apply themselves well and show positive attitudes to learning. This is really important to continued progress- so we were very pleased to see it recognised.

I am sure you will agree with me when I say we are proud of our staff too as it was recognised that teaching has improved and there is increasingly rapid progress, in addition LSAs were seen to make an effective contribution to making sure pupils do not fall behind.

The inspectors have suggested an area to develop further and that is handwriting and presentation. We think this is a really helpful suggestion as it will help us to enable children to show a pride in their work and therefore achieve even more. We will be adding in more handwriting practice to the timetable and when we have finalised the style we will use I will publish it to you so children can practise at home too.

Once again I must say I am privileged to work here and be a part of the lives of our children and this community. Onwards and upwards!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wendy Kelway
Headteacher

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