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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Ofsted Report – 10th & 11th October 2018

We are pleased to be able to send you a copy of our recent Ofsted Report, which is now non-confidential. The report will be published on the Ofsted website on Tuesday 6th November 2018.

Our overall grading is now 'Good' with outstanding features, matching our own self-evaluation. The inspection was rigorous and fair. We are delighted with the outstanding judgement for our Early Years provision, as well as our Personal development, Behaviour and Welfare.

Those of you who have been with us for some time will know that Miss Tyler was seriously ill during 2017 and the Leadership Team during this period were new to post. Ofsted acknowledged that: "*Leaders are successfully addressing the sharp decline in standards in 2017. Teaching, learning and pupils' outcomes are now good.*"

Some of the comments are truly heart-warming and are shared with you below:

Teaching is good and improving. It helps pupils to learn well and make good progress.

Highly effective leadership ensures that children in the early years benefit from an excellent start to their education.

The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding.

There is a very strong culture of respect for all.

Pupils are and feel very safe at the school.

The behaviour of pupils is outstanding.

Pupils have excellent attitudes to learning.

Pupils are very proud of their school.

All members of staff ... said they are proud to be a member of staff at the school.

Pupils leave the school very well prepared for their secondary education.

Thank you to all our staff, pupils and parents, for your continued hard work and support and a special thank you to those of you who made the time to either complete the online survey and/or speak to the inspectors.

We look forward to continuing the journey with you all.

Yours faithfully

Julian Fulbrook

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Chair of Governors