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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you are all aware, we have had an Ofsted Inspection over the last two days. The inspection was a 'regular' 2 day 'Section 8' inspection, under the new Inspection Framework, that take place every 3/ 4 years. Our last inspection was in June 2016. Although we do not look forward to inspections, we understand that our effectiveness must be monitored and the recent inspection was rigorous but fair.

As part of the standard Ofsted procedures, I cannot tell you the outcome of their inspection until Ofsted have officially published the outcome themselves. As soon as I can, I will share the letter from Ofsted in approximately 3 weeks.

The lead inspector, Fiona Webb, HMI, wanted me to pass on her thanks to all our staff, children and parents who supported the inspection and supplied their views and comments. I share those thanks and, personally, the kind words of encouragement in the playground from many parents/carers was also greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

Philippa Smith

Headteacher

