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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Report January 2020 *'Hartsfield is a welcoming and happy school'*

On behalf of myself and the Governors of Hartsfield School, please find attached a copy of the latest Ofsted report following our recent inspection. It notes that we continue to be a **'good school'**. It is very pleasing to read such positive things about our school and I am very happy with the conclusions the HM Inspector came to after spending two days in our school.

It would be an entirely reasonable question to ask why I am so pleased when the overall outcome is **'continues to be a good school'**. The answer to that is that from September 2019 a new Ofsted framework was put into place that has moved the goalposts considerably. It is right that schools need to be challenged and it is quite right that the standards demanded from us are as high as they can be. The inspector told me at the conclusion of the inspection that we had many areas of considerable strength and it is my intention to continue to drive improvements so that our school continues to offer the very best we can for the children in our care.

I would like to thank the staffing team, our Governing body and all parents/carers who support our work so well because, without that partnership, children would not flourish as they do.

Yours sincerely

Philippa Smith

Headteacher

