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Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to finally be able to inform you of our recent Ofsted inspection result, you will see from the attached inspection report that we were judged GOOD in all areas!

As I said in the newsletter yesterday, the inspection did come as a slight surprise as it was approximately 6 months ahead of the schedule we were expecting! However I have been informed that the reason we were inspected 'early' was due to our very successful visits by the HMI- Deana Holdaway last April and in January this year. Nevertheless we were pleased with the judgements made by the inspectors and feel that the inspectors judged us fairly and accurately; also they were very keen to work with us to get the outcome we deserved.

What the report doesn't tell you is that in two areas we were very nearly outstanding! Within the categories of Leadership & Management and Behaviour & Safety the inspection team felt we were very close to being graded outstanding. This was because they recognised the strong leadership required to bring about such a rapid improvement from the last inspection. They were also very impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the children both inside and outside the classrooms. We of course were thoroughly delighted with this acknowledgement and will of course be aiming for this when we are next inspected!

I would like to use this opportunity to thank and acknowledge some key stakeholders in achieving this pleasing result for our school and community:

My gratitude goes out to my staff for their dedication, hard work and motivation to achieve such a fantastic report following such a demoralising one only 18 months ago.

The governors were not distracted by the comments in the previous report and continued to work (on a voluntary basis) to support and challenge the leaders of the school to achieve the result we deserved.

Parents were overwhelmingly supportive of staff at all levels following the last inspection report and have always believed that they had chosen a good school for their children to attend.

Finally our amazing children have always believed they attend a school where they are safe and happy, they are cared for and they are encouraged to be the best that they can be. For you children I am glad we have received the grade we deserve.

I look forward to seeing you at our brilliantly organised PTFA fayre tomorrow lets hope the sun continues to shine on Wylde Green!

Kind regards

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