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Dear Parents/Carers

We have just received our final report following our OFSTED inspection at the Infant School on 27th -28th June 2018. A copy of this report is now available to view in full on our school website.

As you will see, the overall judgement for the school has been deemed to be 'requires improvement'. However, the inspection team acknowledged many positives including the teaching of reading and phonics which are leading to a greater proportion of younger pupils reading at, or above, the expectations for their age.

It was also acknowledged that 'the Head of school leads with passion and determination and has had a demonstrable impact on the school's culture and staff morale and has brought about much-needed stability'.

We were also reassured that our work to promote the pupils personal development, behaviour and welfare was rated as good, and that initiatives such as the nurture group were noted for being effective. The report states that 'pupils are confident, articulate and exhibit pride in their school. They are polite, courteous and welcoming to visitors.' It also states that 'pupils conduct themselves well around school and at break and lunchtimes'.

It is also worth noting that our percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard and exceeding this, at the end of Year 2, are above national for reading, writing and maths this year. Our results for our phonic screening test in year 1 is also well above national.

I would like to thank all the parents who took the time to respond to the OFSTED questionnaire or spoke to Ofsted during the Inspection, and to the children who were a credit to the school, as always. Please take the time to read the full report which acknowledges many of our strengths, and recent improvements and initiatives.

This is obviously not the rating that we wanted but we are very confident that we can take the necessary action to respond quickly and positively to the points raised by the inspection and that with our impending White Horse Federation collaboration we will be provided with the support needed to continue our journey and embed the changes we have already made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Louise Seavill
Executive Head Teacher

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Chris Speller
Chair of Governors

