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Dear Parents / Carers,

The outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection is now available and an electronic copy is attached; it is also available via the Ofsted website www.gov.uk/ofsted, or a hard copy can be obtained from the School Office if you prefer. A further electronic copy is also being placed on the School's website.

We are really pleased that the Inspector was very positive about the attitudes to learning, reading ability, generally good behaviour and safety of all the pupils in our school. However, areas required by Ofsted for Staff and Governors together to seek clear improvement included, pupil progress at various levels, including in maths and writing, assessment, target-setting processes and provisioning for disadvantaged children.

The Governors and Staff are totally committed to resolve the issues raised as soon as possible and are working closely together to put in place an action plan to address those issues. They will be actively supported by professionals from our principal external provider, Herts for Learning, in order to achieve this as soon as possible.

An update review is expected to be undertaken by Ofsted before the end of this academic year and we will obviously inform you of their views about how we are progressing.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Diane Penn
Head Teacher

David Austin
Chair of Governors

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All Staff
All Governors