



The
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we had our Ofsted Section 5 inspection on 11th and 12th September and I am pleased to inform you that our school is no longer rated as 'Inadequate'. Overall, the school is now judged as 'Requires Improvement', with behaviour and attitudes judged as 'Good'.

The inspector recognised that we have made good progress since the last inspection and noted that pupils enjoy school and work hard in lessons. I am proud of the enormous effort that all the staff and pupils have put in over the past few years to improve our school, with the invaluable support of parents and carers. Together we have strived to make the school a positive place for our community, which the inspector acknowledged straight away. He described the school as a close-knit community that provides a warm, nurturing environment for pupils who feel safe and are safe.

The inspector also said that our pupils get off to a strong start in the early years. The new curriculum is beginning to embed and the inspector saw good progress in writing and maths. He listened to pupils talking about being mathematicians, authors and engineers and he commented on their good behaviour. The children spoke positively about school and the inspector reported that relationships between staff and pupils are deep-rooted in mutual respect.

Whilst there is much to feel proud of, we all recognise that there is still more to do as we continue our journey to provide the best possible education for our pupils.

I attach the Inspector's report, which can also be found on our website. If you would like to speak with me about the report or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment, or come and see me in the playground either before or after school.

Sincerely,

Kirsteen Craig
Principal