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**Headteacher: Mrs C Ray**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pride, that as Chair of Governors at our school, I congratulate everyone in our school family for showing the Ofsted Inspector, Chris Smith HMI, what a fabulous school we have.

The inspection took place on Tuesday 13th June, all day, and he was impressed with the confidence and activity of those children he spoke to. I know that our school understand the needs of all pupils and displays outstanding achievement within the ethos of lifelong learning. The Inspector commented on the impeccable behaviour of our children and I know that when he spoke to Governors at the end of the day, he acknowledged the significant progress that the children had made and also their eagerness to learn and to benefit from all the learning experiences available to them in school.

I thank parents for their support of all that we do in school and assure you that all staff will continue to work hard to give all of our children the best outcomes, as they begin their journey through school life.

I know that you will join with me in thanking all the staff in school for their hard work and professionalism and for giving our children every opportunity to learn and develop their individual personalities.

We are a strong, caring and happy family in school. I am extremely happy with the Ofsted Inspectors report as it highlights all that is positive and special about our wonderful school. We shall continue to work hard to promote the values that we hold so dear.

- Enthusiasm for learning
- Caring for, and about, each other
- Tolerance and understanding
- The desire to achieve the best for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Brown  
Chair of Governors

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