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14th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am pleased to enclose the Ofsted report following our inspection on 1st and 2nd November 2017.

Although we are very disappointed with the outcome of the inspection, I would like to reassure parents that all the areas of development were already identified by senior leaders in school and that work is ongoing to ensure that they are addressed rapidly.

Key Strengths

- As the report indicates, ‘the school is back on the right path. The headteacher, senior leaders and governors share a strong commitment and ambition to improve academic outcomes and personal development of every child.’
- The curriculum enriches pupils’ learning effectively, offering a broad and engaging programme.
- Safeguarding arrangements are effective. The children could confidently explain ways in which the school helps to keep them safe. The children reported that staff look after them well. Most of the children’s behavior is positive because staff expect them to behave well.
- Another strength is highlighted in mathematics – children are making progress at the nationally expected rate.
- Our Early Years provision is good and as a result, most children make good progress and are ready to join Year 1 with the skills to succeed.

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One of our recommendations is to improve attendance. We cannot do this alone. We have a range of rewards in place for children who come to school every day and on time. However, lots of our children have poor attendance. If you require further support in getting your child to school, please come and speak to a member of staff.

Important Date Change

Unfortunately, our two remaining PD Days in June and July have had to change. We now need to use the following two days instead:

- Friday 19th January 2018
- Monday 22nd January 2018

These days will form a crucial part of our strategy to improve teaching, learning and assessment. I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by the change of dates.

I will be in touch very soon with all of the parents who recently expressed an interest in joining the working group (Leading Parent Partnership Award), being part of the PTA or being a Parent Governor.

If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate in coming in to see me.

Kindest Regards

Leanne Moore
Headteacher

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