

19th January 2017

Dear Parents

Please find attached a letter from Ofsted following our recent inspection on 14th December. As we were deemed a 'Good' school at our previous inspection in May 2011, this inspection was carried out under what is known as Section 8, which is a short one day inspection.

During a Section 8, the inspector must make two decisions: whether the school remains a 'Good' school and whether safeguarding is effective. If the inspector feels there is insufficient evidence to make either of these decisions then they will convert the inspection to a full two day visit. This did not happen here and the inspection was completed in one day.

Section 8 inspections do not create a full Ofsted Report. Instead, the headteacher receives a letter from the inspector which sets out the main findings from the visit. We are pleased that in this letter the inspector has detailed some of the significant strengths of the school particularly the fantastic children who are committed to their learning, the excellent results our children achieve by the end of Key Stage 2, which are above national averages in several measures, the ambition we have for the children and the excellent staff who work here.

There have been many changes in education recently and the standards that children and schools are now expected to meet in order to be 'Good' are extremely high. We are delighted that we have met the challenge of being 'Good' under these rigorous requirements and that the work with do with your children and you has been noted.

The inspector highlighted two recommendations to move our work further on and these relate to reading and pupil outcomes in Key Stage 1. Both of these areas were already the focus of our School Improvement Plan and you will be aware of the work that has been going on even this week in terms of reading.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the Ofsted letter please contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make this a 'Good' school; we will continue to strive to be even better!

Kind regards,

Mrs H Malbon
Headteacher