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PRE-SCHOOL

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RE: Ofsted Inspection

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you of the outcome of the recent Ofsted Inspection that took place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23th of November.

Outcome

Rode Heath Primary School continues to be a good school. There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a graded (section 5) inspection now. The school's next inspection will be a graded inspection.

I have attached the full report overleaf for you to see the many positive judgements made about our school. This shortened report style, recently introduced by Ofsted, captures the essence of our work here at Rode Heath Primary on a daily basis.

Since our last inspection in May 2017, where the school was graded 'good' overall and 'outstanding' in two of the five areas, there have been many challenges; not least a global pandemic, and a year on year reducing budget. With this in mind, the achievements detailed in the report really are something to celebrate with the implication that we are 'outstanding' in all areas under this new, even more rigorous, inspection framework.

Furthermore, the report does not identify any actions for improvement, which again is a testament to our current provision.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every stakeholder who has been part of the journey of school improvement to date. The teachers, senior leaders, teaching assistants, office and site staff have all worked tirelessly to ensure that your children have access to the very best possible provision and outcomes that we can provide.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all of the governors; Mr Mark Harris, Mr Alec Smallwood, Mrs Lisa Asprey, Mrs Tara Sanchez, Dr Paul Nevitt, Cllr Patrick Redstone, Mr Carl Ross, Miss Emily Valentine, Miss Jo Barnett, Miss Victoria Hargreaves and Mrs Julie Wiskow (staff governor) for the countless hours that they devote to our school to ensure that all decisions are taken with children's needs placed at the centre.

Finally, thank you, to you as parents and carers, for the contribution you make every day in supporting your child/ren and the activities of the school. I hope you will share in celebrating this success and be as proud of our wonderful school as I am.

It is truly a privilege to serve as Headteacher of Rode Heath Primary and to lead such a dedicated team.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Carl Leech

