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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Pre-school Ofsted Inspection

Please find attached a copy of the OFSTED Report relating to the Inspection which took place on Wednesday 15th February.

I am sure you will all be eager to hear the outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection and I am delighted to report that we have been judged to be 'good' in all areas. This is a tremendous achievement, particularly as the provision has only been open a little over four terms.

The report comments that since September 2015 the staff have '**worked hard to deliver high standards of teaching and care for children**'. Moreover, during the visit the Inspector recognised the tireless hard work, commitment, dedication and diligent professionalism that occurs every day within the pre-school. The Inspector went on to report that '**the quality of teaching was strong**' and as a result '**the children make good progress**' and that they '**are well prepared for school**'.

The inspector also noted that '**children had secure relationships with staff**', were '**independent**' and '**emotionally ready for a seamless**' transition into the reception class. The Inspector also commented on our rigorous safeguarding procedures and concluded that these arrangements were '**effective**' in keeping children safe.

The key recommendation of the report is for staff to create links with other settings in which our children attend, in order to ensure that a shared profile of a child's progress is created. By the nature of this target - it only affects a small number of children. The margins between 'good' and 'outstanding' are small; however, we recognise the importance of rising to the challenge and look forward to sharing our work with Inspectors on their return in approximately three years' time.

I hope you will share in celebrating our success and be as proud of our wonderful pre-school as I am; it really is a team effort; children, staff, parents and governors. Since the introduction of the extended services I have had many, many wonderful comments about the provision we offer. I thank you all for your continued support.

It is truly a privilege to be Head Teacher of Rode Heath Primary.

Kind regards

Mr Carl Leech

