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## Dear parents and carers

On behalf of the trust, school governors and staff, it is with great pleasure that I share with you the report from Ofsted's visit to the school, which took place at the end of last term.

This fantastic report follows a two-day Ofsted inspection where the school has been rated as 'Good'.

I am delighted that Ofsted has recognised all the excellent work going on here at BB and what a "warm and welcoming school" we are.

The inspectors noted how we are "ambitious for all pupils to achieve their full potential" and how "pupils are kind and respectful to each other".

We could not have achieved this without your support and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your fantastic children and our dedicated staff and governors for their hard work and commitment, which has helped to make BB such an amazing place to learn, work and succeed.

Some staff have obviously moved on since the inspection took place to work in other schools within the trust, most notably Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs; we thank them too for their hard work, dedication and strong leadership in achieving this favourable report.

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The report highlights many key strengths of our school. Some areas that make us particularly proud include:

- The inspectors being impressed with the "positive relationships between adults and pupils" and that "leaders do whatever it takes to help every child be successful".
- The school "prioritises reading" and that the strong start they make in phonics is continued in key stage 2.
- The "personal, social, health, education curriculum helps pupils to become confident, resilient and independent learners".
- The "children in the early years have a calm and focused start to their school life".
- The school has a strong culture of safeguarding with "leaders ensuring staff are well trained" and "throughout the curriculum pupils learn how to keep themselves safe".

A full copy of the report from Ofsted will be made available on the school website and is enclosed with this letter.

I look forward to the school continuing on its journey, as we work towards becoming an "Outstanding" school. We will make sure that we continue to help all our students fulfil their potential.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Stewart Gynn Head of School



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