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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Before the summer holiday we informed you of the outcome of our Ofsted inspection, which took place in February 2024. We welcomed the opportunity to discuss the detail of the inspection with you during an information evening and we again thank those who were able to attend.

You may remember that we challenged Ofsted, as we believed the overall inspection outcome to be harsh and not reflective of our school. Following a lengthy process, during which Ofsted carried out two internal reviews of their inspection, the overall grade of Requires Improvement remains in place. Whilst this is a disappointing outcome, we remain positive and we are working hard on the areas for improvement that were identified by the inspectors.

Many of you will have heard on the news that the new Labour government removed one word overall grading from Ofsted inspections with immediate effect. This means that when we are revisited, which we anticipate will be 18 months to 2 years after the last inspection, we will no longer have an overall grade. We are confident that the narrative within the next report will be very positive and will reflect our hard work and commitment to ensuring the very best provision for all children.

We would welcome your attendance at a meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at 7pm in the school hall when we will share with you the progress that we are making. We will send an invitation and link to sign up for the meeting nearer the time.

In the meantime, we thank you for your continued support. Please look out for further updates on our progress in our regular newsletters.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson  
Headteacher