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Headteacher: Mr. C.P. James, B.Ed (Hons)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Local Authority Review

Three advisors from the Local Authority visited the school on Thursday 25th January conducting a full review of our school. This is part of the process as the school strives to return to the status of “good” when OFSTED return at some point during 2018. They conducted observations in 13 lessons, looked at books, studied data outcomes and spoke to children, staff, leaders, governors and parents throughout the day. They produced a report which, although intended to assist our school plan its next steps, we are able to share the key highlights:

“Leaders have taken appropriate action to improve the school” and “governors were able to articulate, clearly, the improvements made since the last inspection and could demonstrate how they are providing appropriate support and challenge to school leaders.”

“The quality of teaching and learning observed on the day of the review was largely good.”

“Examples of effective teaching of writing were observed” and “effective mathematics teaching was observed.”

“The vast majority of behaviour seen in lessons was good with pupils showing positive attitudes to learning.”

The report concludes:

“The school is able to provide good evidence that it has addressed the areas for improvement identified in the last [OFSTED] inspection report. This suggests that the school is well-placed to regain its judgement of good at the next inspection.”

It also recommends that the school maintains *“the pace and urgency of improvement in order to embed the improvements which have been introduced.”*

Governors and staff are pleased with this overall positive report on the school’s provision along with end of year achievement data in reading, writing and maths which is above the national average. We are, of course, aware that there is always room for improvement and remain focussed on ensuring that we are providing the very best that we can for our children as we work towards a positive outcome for our school at our next OFSTED inspection.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C James, Headteacher

Mr D Louis, Chair of Governors



“Enjoy, respect, achieve”

