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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to share with you our attached report following the recent Ofsted inspection of Rucstall on the 7th and 8th March 2023.

Our recent inspection was a two-day ungraded inspection. This means that the different areas reviewed during inspection do not have individual gradings and the school's overall grading does not change. However, there are the below outcomes possible from the inspection process, our outcome is highlighted below also:

- Outcome 1 – the school continues to be a good/outstanding school. This is the most common outcome.
- Outcome 2 – the school was previously judged to be good and it remains so, and there is sufficient evidence of improved performance to suggest that it might have been judged outstanding if it had received a graded inspection instead of an ungraded inspection.
- Outcome 3 – the lead inspector is not satisfied that the school would have received at least its current grade if it had received a graded inspection instead of an ungraded inspection.
- Outcome 4 – the lead inspector has gathered evidence that suggests that the good or outstanding school may now be inadequate in one or more of the graded judgements under a graded inspection, and there are serious concerns about the quality of education, pupils' behaviour or safeguarding.

I am extremely pleased that the hard work undertaken since the last inspection at Rucstall Primary School, and the quality of education provided, has been recognised during this inspection with the school receiving the highest praise, including the most positive outcome possible from this inspection type. You will note within the report that there are no areas highlighted by Ofsted where it believes the school could do better.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Rucstall Primary School, both current and those who have supported the school since 2018 and my appointment as Headteacher. This recognition of the work conducted by staff for the children is fantastic.

You will note within the report how well the children were able to articulate their learning, demonstrate the school values and behave exemplarily – they should feel extremely proud of themselves and to attend Rucstall.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for their support of the school. Please rest assured that, whilst we are proud to have the school's work recognised, we will continue to strive for the best for every child and our ambition in support of the children continues.



Kind regards,

Mrs R Griffiths

Headteacher

A message from Mr John Robinson, our Chair of Governors:

This is an excellent report; a credit to the senior leadership team and all staff. It formally confirms what we all believe to be true about our school; pupils flourish, they feel safe, they achieve exceptionally well in a full range of subjects and their behaviour is exemplary. Well done to all staff who have worked so hard to achieve this result.