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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience this week with communications as we received our follow up visit from Ofsted.

As you will recall, in March 2023 we had an ungraded inspection. During this inspection the inspector felt that the school was better than it's Good judgement, and therefore Outcome 2 was awarded. This meant that we would be reinspected within 18 months, as he felt the school was Outstanding in many areas and there might be a grading change if we received a full inspection. This week we welcomed two inspectors for a graded inspection.

Like last time, we are unable to share with you the outcome until it has been quality assured. However, we are hopeful that we will be able to share with you the report and grading before the summer holidays.

In the interim, I have explained this to the children and also shared with them some of the feedback from the inspectors. Inspectors were extremely impressed with the children's behaviour and their focus on their learning and development. The children were, again, a real credit to yourselves and the school. The children also joined me yesterday in thanking staff for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank you also for your support, particularly this week. Thank you to those who spoke to inspectors, completed the survey and wrote in.

I look forward to writing to you in the near future and sharing our report. We will be continuing to work hard to support the children and look forward to seeing you at the events this summer term.

Kind regards

Mrs R Griffiths

Headteacher

