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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Ofsted inspection

Thank you again for all your support during our Ofsted inspection.

I undertook to share with you our response to the findings which I am now ready to do.

This was presented to and accepted by our Governing Board on the 18th June.

It is attached to this letter. Please read it and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to me about it.

Looking forward to working with you.

Ann Slavin
Head

Ofsted Summary Action Plan 2018/19

Recommendation 1

- Ensure that the most able pupils make good progress in reading and mathematics, through providing consistent challenge in lessons
- Challenge for all pupils not just more able

We will provide a programme of continuous professional development throughout the year to help all staff to build appropriate challenge in English and maths and also in other subjects. We will check that pupils are being adequately challenged through lesson observations, learning walks and monitoring pupil exercise books.

We will review the texts used for reading activities and as a basis for writing to ensure they are challenging and that they give children opportunities to explore a range of genres and styles. We will work with parents to support them in choosing appropriately challenging books for their children.

We will explore further ways to include challenge in maths, for example by including open-ended problem solving activities.

We will continue to work to promote our Keys to Succeed and develop an understanding of mindsets so that pupils can take ownership of their own learning.

Recommendation 2

- Ensure additional adults are used effectively to support learning

We will improve the communication between all staff in the school so everyone is clear about how best to support children in their learning. We will involve additional adults in planning and understanding planning and providing feedback to the teacher on children's outcomes in lessons.

We will give feedback to all staff, including additional adults, about the impact they are having on children's learning.

We will provide specific training to ensure additional adults are confident about teaching and supporting all aspects of the curriculum, especially English and maths. We will ask additional adults to contribute to this programme of training.

We will use out performance management systems to support us in delivering improvements in both these areas.