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Dear Parents,

**OFSTED report**

In what is super speedy timing from OfSTED, our report is published today and it is attached to this letter. It confirms that we remain a good school and that means we will not be re-inspected for another 4 years or so. This was an 'ungraded' inspection by OfSTED which means that they do not inspect the full remit of their framework, they are merely checking to see if key areas such as safeguarding and quality of education remain good.

I am so proud of the team here at Stockbridge who, even as a new group, came together to ensure we showed off the very best of our school. They worked long and hard hours, especially over the course of the inspection, to ensure the school was at its very best – we were only 6 days into a new term and for 3 of those, Year 5, Mrs Natt & Mr Taylor had been at Calshot!

The children were a credit to all of us and many spoke with the inspector at various points over the 2 days; all really sharing their pride in the school and talking eloquently about their learning as well as the many other opportunities they have whilst attending our setting.

Thank you to you as parents for taking the time to complete the survey; the inspector noted the number of responses which he said was unusually high and very positive.

Although initially surprised at being one of the first schools to receive the call this academic year, I am delighted to have it all completed so that we can continue with the rest of the year and ensure we continue to move the school forwards for your children. We don't do anything here at Stockbridge to 'please' an inspector but OfSTED clearly set a high standard that we aim to exceed. I feel the report recognizes this.

Many thanks for your continued support – let's really enjoy all that this year brings!

Kind regards,



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Headteacher

