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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to write to you to share details of our OFSTED monitoring visit which took place on Thursday September 26th. The full report is now published on our website and will also be published over the course of the coming days on the OFSTED website.

The key headline from the report is the judgement that **“leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of serious weaknesses designation”**.

The report states, “There have been a lot of positive changes since the inspection in October 2018.” The report goes on to say, “senior leaders are ambitious and want the school to improve” and “they have established a new vision and new values for the school and staff are motivated to fulfil the vision.”

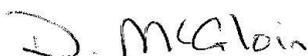
I am extremely proud of our whole team of staff who have worked tirelessly to bring about the improvements needed. The range of improvement is fully recognised in the inspection report, which notes that “pupil’s attendance has improved”, “pupil’s personal development is at the heart of the curriculum”, and “pupils say they feel safe in the school”. In addition, the report emphasises that, “pupils behave well in the school” and points out that, “pupils receive rewards for good learning and behaviour.”

Many more strengths are identified in the report and I would encourage you to take the time to read it as it demonstrates the impact of the hard work of the all staff at the school over the last 12 months.

Finally, I would like to assure you that everyone involved in the school, from governors, the senior leadership team, middle leaders, teachers and support staff, are fully committed to our continuing improvement and will work tirelessly so that we make rapid progress and come out of Serious Weaknesses in the very near future.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and if you have any questions about the report please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs D McGloin
Headteacher