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Dear Parents and Carers

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We are pleased to send you a copy of our recent school inspection report prepared by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) following their visit at the end of January 2017. The main highlights of the report are that:

- Oakfield is a good school with some features that are outstanding
- Safeguarding is effective
- Pupils are known as individuals by teachers and leaders
- Pupils take pride in their work and are making progress because they know what is expected of them
- Pupils are focussed on their learning and stimulated by the interesting tasks they are given
- Well-planned topics, the extensive range of extra-curricular clubs, and interesting school trips enhance pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- Most able pupils are being challenged in many different subjects
- The Learning and Additional Needs (LAN) centre is characterised by high levels of enjoyment, pupils from the centre are welcomed into mainstream classes and are helped to succeed by their supportive teaching assistants

Our school was inspected under the new section 5 framework for inspections. This is a more rigorous assessment than the earlier framework; so securing this outcome is a strong achievement showing how hard our children, staff and governors have worked to raise achievement.

We are particularly proud of the children at Oakfield regarding the recognition in the report of their sensible behaviour, friendliness and politeness. We are also proud of our governors who were described as very skilled.

The inspector was also impressed with the number of parents who completed the online survey. We would like to thank you for this. Should any issues of worry arise in the future please let the school know so we can tackle these – if we don't know, we can't help solve these. By working in partnership with you, we will enable all children to develop a thirst for learning, be safe and happy in school and achieve to the full.

Much within the areas for further improvement in the report had already been identified as a result of the school's self-evaluation, which means that early plans (our current School Development Plan and Subject Leaders Action Plans) are already in place to address our next steps.

Whilst we hope you will join with us in congratulating your children and all the staff at the school on such a positive report, we will not be resting on our laurels! There is much to do to ensure that we continue to develop the 'Oakfield Way' to ensure we will be a happy and outstanding school well into the future.

Kind regards

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Headteacher