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Dear Parents,

The Governing Body of Godstone Village School and I are pleased to share with you the Ofsted Inspection letter, along with 'School inspections - a guide for parents'. The letter is published today on the Ofsted website and our own school website. We are a 'Good' school!

The report recognises many strengths. In particular, I wish to note the fact that we *'have worked tirelessly to improve standards so that pupils across the school make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics'*. This consistency, not only within each class but also across classes is a great achievement within our primary school.

In addition, the pedagogy of teaching and learning has been at the core of our work to constantly improve both progress and attainment. The inspection letter states*: 'Teachers plan interesting work that inspires pupils and motivates them to work hard'.*

It is lovely to read too, that the pupils gave our school a ringing endorsement, with the inspector noting:
'Pupils speak highly of the school and trust and respect their teachers.'

Thank you to those parents who were able to respond to the online survey supporting the school. A great parental comment has been included within the inspection letter- thank you!

I am sure you will thank with me, all my staff for their hard work and commitment to our school. Since taking up the role of head teacher, I have worked hard to establish a culture of high expectation. We are now on a trajectory to greater things! I will discuss the inspection letter and our School Development Plan further at my head teacher presentation to parents in September. It would be wonderful to have at least one family representative present.

Candida Jarrott-Chase
Head Teacher

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