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Dear Parents

OFSTED REPORT

I am pleased to announce the publication of our recent Ofsted Inspection report.

The inspectors were amazed and impressed by the tremendous ethos of our school community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and, of course, your talented children, for all of your ongoing support for my staff team; it is very much appreciated and certainly contributes significantly to our success. I am sure you will join me in also thanking my excellent staff team, who do their best every day to create a great school experience for the children.

You will be pleased to know that the school has been awarded the highest grade possible during a short inspection - which means that Ofsted will be back! Under the current Ofsted system, if Inspectors believe that a good school might be outstanding, then they will initiate a follow-up full inspection to audit whether this higher grade can be awarded. This full inspection will also be without notice and can happen at any time over the next two years. This process will have the power to award any grade to the school.

It is important to be mindful that an inspection is a snapshot of a school in a moment of time; there will always be next steps for schools to work on and my team is already responding to learnings from the day.

In early response, however, to Ofsted's findings, I am very pleased to report that only a few days ago, Lincolnshire released a report on the 2018 progress of our vulnerable pupils, showing that they make significantly better progress than even non-disadvantaged pupils nationally across the whole range of subject areas. Also, now in the fourth full week of term and with the children well established back into the new routines of their classrooms, my team's action plans for even further development are already well underway.

Thank you if you were able to access Parentview in order to register your appreciation of our school during the Ofsted inspection. This facility is available to use year-round and we do very much appreciate your positive public acknowledgement of our work.

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views

As ever, thank you for your support in making Malcolm Sargent Primary School the success that it is. I hope that you take a sense of pride in the attached report.

I wish you and your family a very successful year.

Yours sincerely

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