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Dear Families

Ahead of sending out our recent Junior School Ofsted Inspection Report tomorrow morning, I thought it would be a good idea to explain about the type of inspection it was and just highlight a couple of points.

This inspection was an 'Ungraded Inspection'. This means that no overall grade is given. However, there are various outcomes that can be awarded, and in the instance of this inspection, we were awarded an Outcome 2, which is the highest outcome that can be given, and was given due to the significant improvements made since the last inspection. This means that if it had been a graded inspection, it is likely that one, more than one, or all areas would have been Outstanding.

When you read the report, you will see that there is a section that says what the school does well, and what it needs to improve. We are extremely proud to say that Ofsted did not make any recommendations for improvement. This is because they felt that the federation is already extremely well placed to recognise and address any improvements it identifies.

I am sure you will agree that the report highlights how brilliant our children are. However, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank families for the support they gave during the inspection and for taking the time to say so many positive things to the inspector about both the junior school and the federation.

Kind regards  
Katy Thompson

Executive Headteacher

