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Dear Parents,

Yesterday, we were visited by two inspectors from OFSTED. This was a one-day Section 8 inspection which is ungraded. This effectively means that they were inspecting us to determine whether our previous grading from January 2018 was still good. The result of the day is confidential until published on the OFSTED website, which will occur in the weeks following the half term break. We will share this with you as soon as we are able too.

In the meantime, I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents for taking the time to complete the OFSTED questionnaire and the lovely comments that were made to the inspectors via the questionnaire and in person on the playground. We are not privy to these, but the inspectors shared the sheer volume of positive support we had from you. It was also very thoughtful of some of you to provide staff with snacks on Wednesday – it certainly helped to keep us sustained late into the evening.

I would also like to highlight that our children were a credit to us all. They were confident, articulate and polite when being spoken to by the inspectors. They explained very carefully what they were learning, and the values and behaviour that we try to instill in them. As a school, this is all we can wish for.

As I previously said, a huge thank you to everyone involved but especially to the staff for their continued hard work, not just this week, but every week of the year.

Yours Sincerely,

C.E. Talket.

Mrs Talbot

(Head Teacher)





