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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the Ofsted report from our recent inspection – in which they agreed with our self-evaluation that **Downns Way is a GOOD school**. Here are just some of the things they have said:

Effective leadership and governance have ensured that all the areas for improvement identified at the previous inspection have been met.

Teachers' expectations of pupils and children in the early years have risen and are now consistently high.

Teaching assistants are skilled and effective. They contribute strongly to pupils' learning, including that of pupils eligible for additional funding or with disabilities or special educational needs.

The headteacher, strongly supported by other leaders and governors, has raised the school's expectations of its pupils. Pupils' achievement and the quality of teaching have both improved as a result.

I am thrilled that the professionalism the whole team at Downns Way have shown over the past two years, through their commitment to school improvement, has been recognised and celebrated so clearly. I am even more delighted that the sheer joy your children are taking in their learning, how much fun they have together, and how much they care for one another was able to shine through. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you as our school continues to improve.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Lewis

