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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Ofsted Report

We are thrilled to be able to share the Ofsted report from our latest inspection. The inspector found that the school has made marked improvement from its 2015 inspection where the school was rated as 'Good' and so has recommended we have a full section 5 inspection that would enable our grading to be changed to reflect our demonstrated strong practice.

As a good school, Bushfield has secured the strongest possible result at this time. The inspector has reason to believe that our school may be improving towards an outstanding judgement, and have published the attached letter confirming that the school is still good, setting out many of our strengths and the priority for further improvement. A section 5 inspection will now take place within 1 to 2 years giving the school time to further consolidate its strong practice.

This outcome reflects the hard work and commitment over time of the whole school community: pupils, staff, governors and parents.

Thank you so much for your support as always, and particularly during the inspection, where you were overwhelmingly positive both in person with the inspector and in your feedback to the online questionnaire.

Please take time to read the report: we feel that even considering the limitations of Ofsted reporting, it has done a great job of capturing the spirit and ethos here at Bushfield. We hope you are as proud of it as we are. Obviously, there are no guarantees of 'outstanding' but we will be continuing to work hard as a team to do our best to be a great school for pupils, families and our community.

We are looking forward to welcoming Ofsted back for our full section 5 inspection.

Kind regards

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