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Ofsted Report September 2018: 'This school continues to be good.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to be able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection on 13th September 2018. The inspector reports that 'This school continues to be good': a grading that we are extremely pleased with and one that acknowledges our continued journey of improvement. Since our previous inspection a number of positive changes have been implemented and these are acknowledged within the report. The inspector was very thorough with their lines of enquiry and, in addition to talking with parents and carers, spoke with pupils; met with governors; met with senior leaders; met with a local authority representative; observed classroom practice; analysed data and looked at evidence in books.

Some of the highlights in the report include:

- 'Littleport Community Primary School is a vibrant and a happy place to learn.'
- 'Pupils told me they enjoy school and shared their aspirations to be, among other things, teachers, astronomers, mechanics and pianists.'
- 'Teachers demonstrated confidence, secure subject knowledge and enthusiasm for teaching.'
- 'You and your leaders have made great strides in resolving the areas for improvement outlined in the previous inspection report.'
- 'On inspection, I saw pupils who are keen to learn, engaging positively in whole-class learning.'
- 'You have created a strong sense of equality and an appreciation of diversity that permeates your school.'
- **Regarding our Research Schools status:** 'The research programme has helped leaders identify areas for improvement and deliver relevant staff professional development.'
- 'Pupils who I spoke with told me they feel safe at school.'
- 'Parents...overwhelmingly agreed that their children are safe and happy at Littleport Community Primary School.'

Please take the time to read through the report and discuss it with your child as there are a great many more positive findings to celebrate. Inevitably, there are also areas for development and, prior to the inspection, I spoke with the lead inspector to discuss our focus for the year ahead. The suggested next steps for the school in the conclusion of the report are already part of our school improvement plan and work is already underway on improving practice within these key areas.

I wish to thank the staff and governors for their hard work during the inspection and their continued dedication to ensuring that your child receives the best education possible. Also, thank you to those of you who shared your views with the inspector during their time with us. Your involvement in school life is an extremely important partnership to ensure that we continue to grow and learn. We are at the start of a very exciting journey and I cannot wait to reflect on a successful academic year full of wonderful learning opportunities both in the classroom and out in our grounds too. Most importantly, a huge 'WELL DONE' to the all of the pupils, who proudly demonstrated life at Littleport!

Best wishes,

Mr A Rivett

Acting Headteacher

