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Mr Ian Barton, Headteacher and
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Dear Mr. Barton and Mrs. Snelson

I was very pleased to receive the report of the recent inspection at your school which judged your school as good.

The report is clear that the school has many strengths which include:

- good progress in mathematics
- outstanding teaching in Key Stage 2
- an ambitious and well respected headteacher
- a good start to school life in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- consistently good behaviour which is sometimes outstanding
- experienced and skilled governors.

The report is also clear that you know what needs addressing and are taking the steps to do this. We know that such a report is the outcome of huge amount of dedication and hard work by staff, and from careful oversight by governors who give freely of their time and energy.

All the very best to you and your school community as you reflect on all the very positive comments in the report, and also as you move on to the next stages in the school's work.

Very best wishes in the important work you do.

Yours sincerely



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