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**Regarding the Ofsted Inspection 13-14 December 2022**

Dear Parents,

The School has now received the report from the Ofsted inspection in December 2022. This will be available on the Ofsted website in about 7 days' time should you wish to look at it. (There is a link to the Ofsted website on the Orchard School website). We have not been given the exact publication date.

The report mentions that lots of work has taken place to ensure we teach children all aspects of the curriculum to the best of their abilities. Children are well cared for. Staff work alongside parents well to understand pupils' individual learning, physical, sensory and communication needs, and learning is supported at home when necessary. The leadership and management of the School is good.

We know there are some things that we are continuing to enhance and therefore the overall Ofsted grading is Requires Improvement. These are items that were already being developed, and this continues apace.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher



Helen Grindulis  
Chair of Governors

