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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Park Junior School Ofsted Inspection 28-29 March 2017

You will be aware that the school had a two day Ofsted inspection just before Easter. The report of this inspection has now been published and a copy of it is attached to this letter.

One of the key areas of the inspection, a focus of the school over the past few years and a factor in which we know that parents place a lot of importance, was behaviour. We are very pleased to say that the school was judged to be "Good" in this area and the Lead Inspector, during her feedback described the children as - "**Lovely pupils, delightful, polite and respectful**". This was not something achieved by the school alone and very much reflects the help we have had from parents in this important area. The staff and governors are extremely grateful for your support in helping us to develop children as thoughtful, responsible citizens.

The report mentions numerous positive aspects such as:

- 'pupils benefit from support that meets their individual needs'
- 'teachers plan stimulating and exciting activities to introduce new topics across the wider curriculum'
- 'there is a positive and supportive climate for learning in classrooms'
- 'pupils are eager to learn'

It also highlights three areas where further improvement can be made. The school, through the priorities of the School Development Plan, had already embarked on actions in these areas including attendance; reading; writing; punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Just as you have done with behaviour, we would ask that you help us with these priorities by doing what you can to make sure your child reads at home, practises their writing and spelling and arrives at school ready to learn.

As we respond to all of the recommendations in the inspection report, the staff and governors look forward to working with you to ensure that Park Junior School goes from strength to strength. Our aim is to provide a happy, co-operative, supportive environment which will enable children to become adaptable, independent learners with an ability to communicate successfully.

If you wish to discuss the report please come to the office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Gasser
Headteacher



Mark Organ
Chair of Governors