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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am delighted to share some fantastic news with you regarding the recent Ofsted Inspection. Broomhill Infant School has been officially rated as 'Good' overall, with 'Outstanding' in the area of Personal Development, marking a significant achievement for our school and its dedicated staff, children, volunteers and families.

The school was last inspected twelve years ago and the most recent Ofsted Inspection Framework in no way resembles the framework of twelve years ago. Indeed, only 17% of schools previously judged as Outstanding, retained this judgement under the new Ofsted Framework.

This 'Good' rating is a testament to the hard work, commitment, and dedication of our entire school community. We sincerely appreciate the positive feedback and support received from parents and carers throughout the inspection process, including the valuable insights shared on Parent View. Your engagement and encouragement have played a vital role in our success, and we are deeply grateful for it.

This judgement reflects the evolving priorities and expectations in the education sector:

Quality of Education: Ofsted now places greater emphasis on the quality of education provided, focusing on the curriculum, teaching, and assessment. We have worked tirelessly to ensure that our curriculum is well-structured, relevant, and engaging.

Behaviour and Attitudes (including attendance): The new framework looks closely at children's behaviour, attitudes and attendance. Whilst behaviour is good in school, our attendance is below national and this has affected our judgement in this area.

Personal Development is exceptional, where the importance of fostering a positive school environment, encouraging our pupils to be good citizens and the best version of themselves, as well as promoting an inclusive culture, is at the heart of all we do. As a result of this, we have received an 'outstanding judgement' for this strand.



Leadership and Management: Ofsted now examines leadership and management more comprehensively, with a focus on long-term school improvement. Our leadership team has been instrumental in driving positive change and innovation within our school.

Our Early Years provision provides a fantastic start for our pupils and, according to the report, the pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

We are immensely proud of the progress we have made and will continue to strive for excellence, addressing any areas of development identified during the inspection.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to Broomhill Infant School. We are excited about the future and look forward to continuing our journey with you, ensuring the best possible education for our children.

The full Ofsted report has been emailed to you and is also published on our school website.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the inspection in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Your feedback is always important to us.

Warm regards,

Imran Ahmed

Chair of Governors

