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Dear Katie,

We were pleased to receive the report of the recent inspection at your school which stated that the school is good in all areas.

The report is clear that the school has many strengths, including:

- Happy and proud pupils,
- An inclusive school where pupils are well supported,
- A strong focus on reading, resulting in increasingly fluent readers,
- A clearly structured curriculum, including in EYFS,
- A range of opportunities for wider development,
- Strong leadership who support staff well.

The report is also clear that the targets for improvement are based on the further development of recall of learning within the curriculum as well as continued work on attendance.

We are aware of the extremely hard work you have done since becoming Headteacher at the school, recognising areas that needed to change and implementing these changes effectively. It is pleasing to see the good practice that has been recognised in this report. We acknowledge that receiving this judgment required a lot of hard work and dedication from the whole school team, as well as strong leadership from yourself.

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 stage in the school's work. Very best wishes in the important work you do.

Yours sincerely



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