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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be able to share with you the report from our Ofsted inspection last month.

St John's has been rated 'Good'. This is the outcome we have been working towards since 2016 when the school was rated 'Requires Improvement'. It reflects a lot of hard work by the entire staff team and the governing body.

Today, we would particularly like to thank the staff for their huge effort and commitment to the school during the past two years. We are also very grateful for the consistent support we have received from you as parents and carers, which has contributed hugely to this successful outcome.

Your feedback in 2016 that the curriculum and the ethos of the school are important to you was very clear. We remained committed to providing an exciting and creative curriculum for our children throughout the past two years. Like you, we did not want to return to 'Good' while losing much of what makes our school special. That the curriculum has been praised in the report as a strength of the school, along with personal development, behaviour and welfare, is particularly gratifying.

We believe that many of the changes made over the past two years, for example to our maths teaching, are now embedded and will continue to benefit pupils in the coming years. We remain ambitious about the school's future, and will be working to improve further in the months to come. We will also continue our work on other projects such as developing classrooms and outdoor areas. This includes a further building project to refurbish the hall, kitchen and the Key Stage 1 classrooms which will start in the summer holidays.

There are also challenges to navigate. You will all know that all schools are facing pressure on funding and we are not immune to that. As we have over the past two years, we will work together to address this in the way that ensures we can continue to provide the best education for all our children.

You may have questions about the Ofsted process or any other issue related to the school. So we would like to invite you to a parent information session on **Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm at school** to discuss the outcome of the inspection and answer any questions you may have. Please come along if you can.

Yours sincerely,

Nicky Hughes
Headteacher

Neil Carberry
Chair of Governors

