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Dear Parents,

Please find attached a copy of our recent OFSTED report. This will be published on OFSTED's website for the general public next week but is available to parents from today.

I am delighted to be able to share such a positive report with you all. The dedication and hard work of everyone in the school over the last two years has been recognised. But most importantly, the report shows just how good the outcomes for the children of Hoylandswaine really are. The inspection was a very positive experience for all involved as the very experienced inspector was very complimentary about all that had been achieved in such a short timeframe.

The one aspect of the school's work that the inspector defined as the last step up to outstanding is one that he, as we do, recognised was historical. The progress of children who have been in the school longer than two years was undoubtedly affected by the past. Despite the excellent progress for children over the last two years, we recognise that this impact still exists and will continue to ensure we do all we can to make sure the children reach the highest standards they can over their time in school.

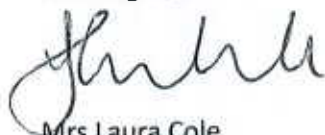
We are particularly proud that the children's behaviour and safety was judged to be outstanding. We have experienced a rapid rise in standards in all areas over the last two years and much of this can be attributed to the children's thirst for knowledge, their curiosity about the world, their excellent attitudes to learning and how the teachers have harnessed this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the way they have supported the school over the last two years from the first days of my headship. Much of the school's success is also down to the strong home/school relationships that exist for our children and the way we work together.

Finally I would like to share with you the words used by the inspector to round off his feedback to the senior leaders, governors and local authority representative. He wanted us to know that if he had children who were young enough to attend primary school, he would have liked them to come to our school. There is no greater compliment an OFSTED inspector can bestow on a school and we are very proud of that.

So onwards to outstanding!

Kind regards



Mrs Laura Cole
Headteacher