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Dear Parents/ Carers,

OFSTED Inspection Outcome

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 7th and 8th January 2025, I am now able to share the final report with you all. While Ofsted no longer provides schools with an overall grade, I am delighted to inform you that Foxdell Primary School has been judged as **GOOD** in all five areas that were assessed.

I am extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and a celebration of our wonderful children.

While the school took on a 'Good' grade from the previous Infant School when we amalgamated, we knew that the school wasn't at that standard at the time. Thanks to all the hard work, dedication and significant changes we've made, we have reached this standard across both sites.

The inspectors captured our school really well and I'm especially pleased that they recognised that the children are 'at the centre of everything we do.'

'Foxdell Primary School is a supportive and welcoming community, putting pupils at the centre of all it does. The school celebrates the diverse cultures and backgrounds of its community, ensuring a safe and happy environment for every child.'

The report acknowledged that our children have a strong start to school:

'The school provides a strong start for children in the early years and those joining at different points in the year, including pupils arriving from other countries. By identifying communication, speech and language needs early, the school offers tailored support that helps pupils settle quickly and engage with the reading curriculum.'

The report also captured that despite the challenges that the school has faced since the last inspection, learning has been prioritised, showing an improvement in pupil outcomes:

'The school's curriculum is ambitious and broad. Despite staffing challenges in the past, the school has identified its most important learning priorities and has started to address gaps in pupils' understanding. Pupils' outcomes in national tests and assessments are improving as they increasingly recall important knowledge across subjects and complete work to a high standard.'

We will review all the feedback over the course of the inspection in depth, and update our school improvement plan to reflect the recommendations.

We are planning a celebration event for the children and staff as a thank you for the continued hard work – details to follow shortly.

I would like to thank every member of our school for their dedication in making Foxdell a great place for our children to learn. I would also like to thank parents and carers for the support that you give to the school.

Please find the Ofsted report attached. This is also available on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website by the end of this week.

Kind regards,
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Headteacher