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Langford Village CP School Ofsted Report March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am extremely pleased to announce that the Ofsted Report for Langford Village CP School has now been released. As you are aware this was a two-day ungraded inspection and the school has not been inspected since 2017, pre-pandemic and a lot has changed since then.

I am absolutely thrilled to say that after the rigorous two day process, Langford continues to be a **GOOD** school.

The Senior Leaders, Governors and Local Authority are given more detailed feedback immediately at the close of the Ofsted inspection and I would like to share some extracts from that feedback that we as a school are particularly proud to have received.

- *Safeguarding is effective and this is a good school.*
- *Pupils are friendly and welcoming, including pupils in the Early Years.*
- *Reading –there is a consistency in approach and a clear love of reading.*
- *Maths is clear in vision – robust approach particularly in Early Years and Key Stage 1 at the starting points.*
- *Staff well trained for phonics and reading.*
- *SEN support is ‘spot on’.*
- *High expectations for behaviour.*
- *Curriculum is well sequenced and there is ambition led by Senior Leaders*
- *Children clearly build on prior knowledge.*
- *SEND interventions are timely and thought about, not impacting on the rest of the curriculum activities and they are specific to their needs.*
- *Early Years children were delightful and working well, clear routines, children were engaged in their environment and the adults are well trained.*
- *Wider development with Pupil Leadership Team opportunities, children represent the school in sports and choir, singing to the older generations. Children are looking forward to the clubs and rolling out.*

Ofsted may now have completed their visit and will not be due again for approximately four years, however, we will always continue to look to enhance the learning, curriculum and support the wellbeing of our children, school improvement is an ongoing process. We continue to work on implementing and embedding well planned changes and developments that benefit all of our children.

I do want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am and to thank all our staff profusely for their professionalism and expertise during the Ofsted process, whilst being observed, scrutinised and interviewed on all aspects of school life. The news and media has recently outlined how pressured the Ofsted process is for school staff and I must say how very hard it is to explain what it's like to live through this process. I also would like to acknowledge that our thoughts are with the family, friends and colleagues of Ruth Perry, the Headteacher highlighted in news with such a tragic outcome, she was a fellow professional and the sad news has affected us all.

Finally and it is with great pride that I celebrate our brilliant children, each and every one making us proud to be part of the Langford family. All pupils made the Lead Inspector feel welcome and many had time to talk to her about our school and what makes Langford great.

The Ofsted report is attached to this email, can also be found on the school website and will be available on the Ofsted Website from 28th April 2023.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Tomlin
Headteacher