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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Governing Body regarding the recent Ofsted inspection of our school.

We are extremely happy that the school was judged to be 'Good', with the report highlighting so many areas of strength. We were also very pleased that the two areas mentioned in the report which require further improvement had already been identified in the School Development Plan.

We are very appreciative of your communication via the online surveys and would like to thank the 78 parents and carers and 118 pupils who passed their overwhelmingly positive views of the school to Seamus Murphy, Her Majesty's Inspector, as well as to those parents and carers who spoke to the Inspector at the school gates.

We were delighted that the Inspector noted the high quality of literacy across the school, particularly the challenging lessons where *'the most able pupils are increasingly writing at greater depth'*, the whole-school initiative on improving language skills, the use of high quality texts and the quality of teaching of phonics and reading in Early Years and Key Stage 1. This is a key area of focus that has been embraced across the school.

We were also delighted that the Inspector identified the school as *'a calm and nurturing place where pupils work well together'*. The Governors feel that it is a privilege to work within such an inclusive school that has an excellent understanding of the range of pupils' needs.

The Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at the school who have worked so diligently and passionately to make New Ash Green Primary a *'vibrant and exciting place to learn for all'*.

We would particularly like to thank Mrs Cain and the senior leadership team for constantly striving to increase standards of teaching and for leading the school to ensure that it is a place where *'every pupil receives the best education possible'*.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Wilkinson  
Chair of Governors

