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Dear Parents and Carers of Mundy CE Junior School,

Our OFSTED Inspection – January 2023

We have now officially received the OFSTED report following their visit to Mundy CE Junior School on the 11th and 12th of January.

It gives us great pleasure and an immense feeling of happiness and joy to send to you all their findings and attach the final report for you to read and enjoy.

As the report explains, OFSTED inspect 'Good' schools every four years to confirm that the school remains 'Good'. (This is explained further in the 'Background' section of the report). We were last inspected in 2017.

We are pleased (in fact over the moon) to confirm that OFSTED have agreed that we continue to be a 'Good' school. This is excellent news that truly should be celebrated throughout the school community.

For many a visit by Inspectors can be an overwhelming one, and for us at Mundy CE Junior School this was no different – the reason behind this is because we care. We know our school and we know our wonderful children, and we are incredibly proud of our school and our community. It is also incredibly pleasing, reassuring and encouraging to see that a visitor from OFSTED agrees.

The report's opening statement of *'Pupils enjoy coming to school and learning. A typical comment from pupils was, 'wonderful teachers, kind pupils and subjects are fun!'* sums it up for us - we could not have written it better ourselves.

On a personal note, this being our first Inspection as both Headteacher and Chair of Governors we are (and always have been) exceptionally proud to be part of this fantastic school, and the amazing team within it - we are (as are all staff and all Governors) passionate about your child's education, as we always have been and will continue to be beyond any inspection we have. The mantra of all that we do continues to be - 'What is in the best interests of the children at Mundy CE Junior School?'

The children were an absolute credit to the school, their incredible politeness, excitement and determination to 'show off' their school was an absolute delight to see. Mr Finch, our Inspector, truly took the time to understand and listen to the children's views and we feel this is captured in his words in the report. One such comment is, **'Pupils are motivated and take pride in their work.'**

And thank you to you all - **'Parents and carers are supportive of the school. The large majority of parents would recommend the school. Parents say that staff are very approachable and caring.'** This quote says it all - Thank you. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the Parent View



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Survey and for those who happened to be outside school when Mr Finch spoke to you directly. Your support means a lot to us – ultimately, we are all here for the same thing – what is in the best interests of your children not only during their time with us but their future beyond Mundy CE Junior School.

We know the report highlights areas in which we require to develop, we never stand still at Mundy and are always aiming to learn and improve. Actions Plans are already in place to develop and continue to strive and improve to provide the best for the children who come to our school.

It is an honour to be the Leaders of this great school and thank you for your support and trust in us all to do the best for your child - we are thrilled that we have remained a 'Good' school. Somehow the word 'Good' doesn't quite reflect the thoughts and feelings following an inspection – but we are very happy and very proud.

Mundy CE Junior School looks forward to and is ready to take on our next exciting instalment of its journey.

Thank you all and well done to everyone 😊

Yours Sincerely

Dot Adair & Dave Barker

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