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Dear Nicola,

I have recently had the opportunity to read the report following the school's recent Ofsted inspection and I wanted to pass on my congratulations to you, your staff, pupils and governors for the many positive judgements that the report contains. It is especially pleasing to read:

The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You lead the school with a high degree of care, enthusiasm and diligence.

You have maintained the school's strengths since the last inspection and improved on them further. Pupils achieve highly because you are determined they do so.

Staff are exceptionally positive, demonstrating that you have built a strong culture among staff as they seek to continually improve their professional practice.

Every parent who responded to Ofsted's online survey, Parent View, said that they would recommend the school to others.

Pupils behave well both in classrooms and around the school. They play together happily in the playground and move around school sensibly.

Pupils show increasing resilience and know not to give up when work is challenging.

The curriculum is enriched with a variety of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits. You make purposeful use of local resources.

Your work to ensure that teachers' planning considers pupils' different starting points precisely, along with raised expectations of what all pupils can achieve, has

helped to increase pupils' outcomes. Pupils leave the end of key stage 1 having made strong progress to attain standards which are above the national average in reading, writing and mathematics.

Well done everybody!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Hardcastle', written in a cursive style.

David Hardcastle
County Education Manager (School Improvement)

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