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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that our Ofsted report has been finalised, and that we continue to be judged as a good school. Our inspector: Belita Scott HMI had a very positive day with us. She has really captured the essence of our school in her report and we are very proud of it. The report acknowledges the journey we have been on over the past four years and the huge improvements that have been made. There are so many positives in the report, but we would like to draw your attention particularly to the following phrases:

"Your pupils are a credit to the school."

"Year 6 cohort of pupils have risen to the challenge of being the oldest pupils in the school... They are wonderful role models for the younger pupils in the school."

"Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about you, your staff and the school as a whole."

"Your staff go the extra mile for the vulnerable pupils who attend St Michael's."

"The overwhelming majority of pupils attend school regularly."

"The teaching of phonics is now a strength of the school."

"The provision for English is strong in the school."

Please find enclosed a copy of the full report. Of course, we are always looking to improve further and continue to develop. The report offers us next steps to help focus our direction for the future. The report will also be available on our school website and will be live on the Ofsted website by the end of the week. We are thrilled that all of our hard work and our amazing children have been recognised. We thank you for your tremendous support and such lovely positive feedback on the parent view questionnaire. We also wish everyone a very happy and restful half term break.

Kind regards,

Gavin Johnston - Head teacher

Jackie Chevaugon - Chair of Governors

