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Dear Parents and Carers and friends of Chapel Haddlesey School,

We hope that you have had the opportunity to read the report issued by Ofsted about our school, following their recent visit. Governors are hugely delighted by the report and hope that you, the parents and carers of our amazing children, will join us in congratulating the staff on achieving this result, despite the many challenges which have faced everyone, but schools in particular, during the pandemic. Our school remains a 'Good School'.

Governors are so grateful to our committed staff team, who, under the visionary leadership of Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Lindley have ensured that our children have made exceptional progress even though education has experienced so many disruptions over the last 21 months.

During a time of great national and international uncertainty, it is so good to hear positive news, to know that our children 'feel safe in school' and experience on a daily basis 'staff who care deeply about their well-being' and 'are ambitious for their pupils'. If you haven't got round to reading the report yet, please do!

The report also comments on the benefits of our decision to move into federation with Barlow and Burton Salmon Schools; this federation offers us so many more opportunities to develop staff expertise and to share good practice across all three schools. We feel proud that our children, in our small village schools, receive the same opportunities as those in larger settings.

Of course, there will always be things we can improve, and our staff are already very focused on the foundation curriculum, providing opportunities to deepen the learning our children receive. Governors are confident that the team we have will achieve these improvements very quickly.













Governors want to thank you, our parents and carers, for your part in ensuring our school continues on its journey to excellence. Thank you for supporting your children to school every day, for making sure they complete their homework, and for your patient help, especially with the challenges of home-schooling during lockdown. We are all partners in our school's success!

So, let's say a big 'thank-you' to our staff and to everyone associated with Chapel Haddlesey School. Well done!!

Best wishes,

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