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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that the report from our two-day Ofsted inspection in November is now available on the school website. It will be published on the Ofsted site in the next six working days.

I am delighted that our school has been graded 'Good'.

The inspectors could see the improvements to our school over the last 13 months. In particular, they noted:

- the rapid improvements to our phonics teaching and the successful use of the Read Write Inc scheme;
- the strong start pupils make in early years;
- the strengthening of our whole curriculum;
- the improvements to learning behaviour in classrooms and they said that no 'low level' behaviour was seen;
- that the school promotes the personal development of pupils well;
- our strong staff and governor teams who are ambitious for pupils and work effectively to drive improvements.

The report highlights many elements of good provision at Spurcroft Primary School. It also sets out the next steps needed to take the school forward. What is very satisfying is all of the areas listed were within our development plan before the inspection and already a focus for us.

I do hope that you take the time to read the inspection report in full. It reflects a school that is not only good, but aims to improve further, with children at the heart of our work.

I would like to thank staff, families and governors who continue to support the work of the school. It is an honour to be leading such a strong team, dedicated to developing all children to be ready for their future.

To read the report in full, visit: https://www.spurcroft.w-berks.sch.uk/ofsted-and-performance-data/

Kind regards

Mrs K Flowerdew
Headteacher

