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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to share with you the wonderful news that our school has received its latest Ofsted inspection report, and the outcome is truly a cause for celebration. We continue to be recognised as a "good" school, a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our entire school community.

I'm so proud of our school, staff, children, and parents, and it's wonderful that Ofsted has seen us for what we are—a fantastic place to be! This sentiment echoes the feelings of our entire school team.

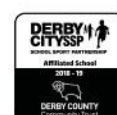
The report highlights the following key findings:

A Happy and Safe Environment: Pupils express happiness and a strong sense of safety. They respect one another and the adults in our school community. Our children actively participate in school activities and proudly serve as school reading ambassadors, mini leaders, and members of the eco council. Many children describe our school as their "second family."

Exemplary Behaviour and Attitudes: Pupil behaviour and attitudes are described as excellent. They are highly motivated to learn and feel comfortable discussing any concerns with staff.

High Expectations and Inclusivity: Our staff maintains high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils are rewarded for their efforts and engage in exciting challenges through their 'pupil passports.'

Amazing Reading Programmes: We take pride in our commitment to reading. Staff members receive valuable training to ensure all children get a strong start in reading. Pupils read from books carefully matched to their abilities, and extra support is provided to those who may need it. Our children's enthusiasm for reading is truly inspiring.





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Broad Development and Inclusivity: Our school promotes children's broader development, including a focus on fundamental British values and respect for diversity. We encourage active participation in decision-making processes and offer a wide range of extracurricular clubs to nurture talents and interests.

Effective Safeguarding Measures: The report recognises the effectiveness of our safeguarding measures. We prioritise the safety and welfare of everyone and work diligently with external agencies to support our families.

While the report highlights many strengths, it also provides constructive feedback for improvement. One area mentioned is the need to ensure that the work in some foundation subjects matches the ambition of the curriculum, enabling pupils to achieve even more. We know this already and will continue to strive for excellence across all subjects.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to you, our parents and guardians, for your unwavering support and trust in Cherry Tree Hill Primary School. Your feedback, involvement, and partnership are invaluable to our continued success.

As we move forward, we will use this report as a roadmap for further enhancement. Rest assured, our commitment to providing the best possible education for your children remains unwavering.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. Together, we will continue to make Cherry Tree Hill Primary School a place where every child can thrive and achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Appleton

