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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that following our two day inspection on the 15th and 16th September, the full Ofsted report is now available on the school website and will be released on the DfE site next week.

I am delighted to confirm that:

'Hamstead Junior School continues to be a good school!'

'Leaders, staff and governors have high aspirations for all pupils.'

'Pupils get on well with each other. They are respectful, kind and behave well.'

'The headteacher and other leaders want the school to be successful. They lead with integrity.'

'Leaders promote reading successfully. Books are appropriately challenging.'

'The changes they have made since January this year are improving the school well.'

'Pupils speak fondly of the Governor Challenge books and say it inspires them to read a range of books.'

'Leaders have set out clear guidance on what should be taught in most subjects over time. Teachers use this to plan well-sequenced lessons.'

'Leaders help pupils to become active and responsible citizens.'

'There is a strong culture of safeguarding at the school.'

'Pupils are well cared for and staff keep a close eye on them to make sure they are kept as safe as possible.'

'The school ensures that pupils are kept safe online.'

'(School) adapt the curriculum well so that disadvantaged pupils and pupils with special educational needs can join in and learn alongside their peers.'

'Teachers plan extra activities and experiences to bring learning to life.'

We are all very proud of the inspection outcome, which reflects the hard work of the children, staff, governors and parents. Thank you for your continued support!

We will now aim to build on this positive report and strive to move the school forward on its' continuing journey.

Mr Fowler