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Dear Parents & Carers

Following our Ofsted inspection before the summer break, our much anticipated and eagerly awaited report has finally been published. We are delighted to be able to share some of the many highlights.

Blackmore Primary School has been rated as 'Outstanding' in Behaviour & Attitudes and Personal Development.

The inspectors recognised the following as some of the strengths in our school:

- *At Blackmore Primary, the mantra, 'be the best you can be', is embraced by everyone.*
- *Pupils feel safe across the school site. Their voices are actively listened to because what they think matters.*
- *Children contribute to whole school decision making, their inputs and choices influence the school and wider community.*
- *Leaders continue with clear vision to establish a bold and adventurous curriculum.*
- *All staff share a priority to focus on including all pupils and spotting their potential. This provides pupils with the knowledge and experiences they need to be successful long into their futures.*
- *Pupils show particularly effective fluency with their maths and English knowledge.*
- *From the moment children start school, they have meaningful learning opportunities, which help them to explore and become curious.*
- *Pupils are committed to celebrating the diversity in their world, without hesitation.*
- *Pupils' interactions, both in class and at play are highly respectful.*
- *Attitudes to learning are positive and are a focus from the moment pupils start school.*
- *Staff, pupils and their families are appreciative of the steadfast commitment of leaders, who focus on issues that matter most to pupils.*
- *All staff have the expertise they need to keep pupils safe. Strong connections with families mean leaders are accessible and trusted. Parents value this.*

The inspection confirmed how superb our staff and children are and this deserves to be celebrated. I have attached the full report for you to read at your leisure, this can also be found on our website.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, our parents, for all the continued support and know that by continuing to work together we will always endeavour to be the best we can be.

Kind regards,

Mrs A Farrant

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