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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be writing to you with news of our recent Ofsted inspection. The inspection, as you will be aware, took place on 5th and 6th July, just six months after the previous inspection in January. I am delighted to be able to tell you that following the rigorous 2-day inspection, our school has been graded as *Good* with some areas which are *Outstanding*. As you will be able to read in the enclosed report, the inspectors in particular noted that 'high aspirations are reflected across all phases of the school' and they highlighted how much had been achieved since the last inspection.

This is a great achievement and has only been possible through the hard work and dedication of all our staff and contributions from the wider school community: working together towards shared goals has brought our school to this point.

We are now, as recognised by the inspectors, in a really strong place, providing outstanding education and development for our children from the moment they start at Bishop Chavasse; it is relatively rare for Early Years, in the context of a primary school, to be graded *Outstanding*. Since the inspection in early July, we have made even more progress and, in fact, the two areas identified for further development in the report are already well on the way to being addressed.

Our task now is to continue to build on the excellent work that is being achieved here, to hone and develop what we have put into place and further improve, to ensure Bishop Chavasse School is providing the highest level of educational and personal development for all our children.

When I first met many of you back in the early part of 2022, I committed to you that Bishop Chavasse would be a beacon of excellence in our local area. Today marks an important milestone on that journey and we remain committed to continuing our progress towards that objective.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school and the positive changes we are making for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sacha Strand Executive Headteacher



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