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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have now received the final report from OFSTED following our inspection on Tuesday 16th January 2018.

The most recent Ofsted framework requires most schools previously judged to be good, to undergo a one day inspection. This is called a Section 8 inspection. Inspectors carrying out this type of inspection are not able to change the grade from the previous inspection but can either agree that the school remains good or make recommendations that the school has a further inspection.

The report, which has now been published, highlights the inspector's findings during her visit. Based on the evidence gathered on the day, the inspector was of the opinion that the school has demonstrated that it is improving towards being outstanding. Therefore she has recommended that the school's next inspection be a two day inspection carried out by a team of inspectors.

We are all absolutely thrilled with the report. We were last inspected in 2013 and have been eagerly anticipating this opportunity to show Ofsted how hard our pupils and staff, supported by parents and governors, have worked to create a school we are all hugely proud of. We are very proud that the Ofsted inspector recognised the importance of our highly skilled teaching staff at every level and our supportive governors. Her letter recognises the outstanding progress made by Shacklewell pupils during their time at the school. This is a wonderful accolade for us all.

We would like to end by thanking all families for their continued support of the school and especially to those of you who were able to complete the Ofsted ParentView survey – the inspector was particularly impressed with the comments made and so were we!

Please enjoy the letter, it is a pleasure to read.

Yours sincerely,

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