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Dear Parents

### **Ofsted inspection report**

The governors and I are very pleased to be able to send you the report from our recent Ofsted inspection.

As you can imagine, we are delighted that the school has been judged as continuing to be good, which is especially pleasing as the Ofsted inspection framework in 2020 is very different to the one we were inspected under in 2016.

The report recognises the strengths we have in our curriculum, particularly in the way we teach reading, which was a real focus of the inspection. It was pleasing that the inspector noted how, as well as reaching high outcomes, we instil a love of books in the children.

The report highlights the excellent start our children get in our EYFS, preparing the children well for Key Stage 1, and acknowledges the strength in provision for those children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Importantly, the inspector recognised the high value we place on children's personal development and well-being which, alongside our focus on character, supports the way we care and guide the children, keeping them safe. It acknowledges that your children make good progress whilst they are with us and reach good standards as a result of the strong and engaging teaching that occurs across the school. It also, rightly, recognises the support you, as parents, give the school.

We would particularly like to thank all of you who completed the Ofsted Parent View survey or spoke to the inspector during the inspection. We are always grateful for your support and we especially appreciated this during the inspection.

The governors and I would also like to thank the staff team for their unwavering dedication in providing the best for your children. We always tell them how strong a team they are and this inspection result is testament to each and every one of them.

As Headteacher, I thank the governing body for their support. As a group of volunteers, they commit their spare time to ensuring your children have the education and care they deserve.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any part of the report. The key areas for improvement had already been identified by senior leaders, as acknowledged in the report, and we have actions in place to tackle them moving forward.

We really feel this report confirms our view that everyone at Crest Infant & Nursery School - children, parents, governors and staff - values our school very highly and that we all work together to ensure the best start for your children. We really are the 'happy, united school' the inspector experienced during his two-day visit to us.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

