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## **Dear Parent/Carer**

We were inspected by Ofsted in January 2023 and are proud to have been graded as a 'GOOD' school. We are delighted that Ofsted has recognised the strengths and distinctiveness of our school through a rigorous and comprehensive inspection process. Below are some of the key points from our report.

In the report the Inspectors recognised that:

- The ambition for every child to succeed is a priority
- Behaviour is exemplary.
- Children in the early years begin with a strong start.
- Parents and carers are extremely supportive of the school's work. They
  recognise that pupils, 'are known and everything that the school does is for
  the children.'
- Every parent who completed the online survey said that they would recommend the school to others. One parent stated: 'This is a fantastic school with great and approachable leaders. It has a real sense of family.' Many parents highlighted the approachable staff' when sharing their views.
- This is an inclusive school that prepares pupils for life in modern Britain.
   Parents, staff and pupils strongly feel that this school is like a family where everyone is welcome. As one pupil said: 'We are kind of like a family and get to share all our news.'
- Pupils feel safe and know where to go if they have a concern. Pupils are taught how to keep themselves safe. The curriculum ensures that pupils learn how to stay safe online, in the community and when swimming or cycling.

The very positive outcomes are down to the hard work undertaken by all in the school community and the focus and ambition we have for the children of St Andrew's. As head teacher of the school, I am very proud of the report and would like to thank the children, parents, Governors and especially the staff who have an unwavering commitment to the pupils here. We take the areas identified for development seriously and will ensure that these are addressed in due course.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Chair of Governors







