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'Inspired to be the best that I can be'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, on the 22nd and 23rd of January we were visited by Ofsted Inspector Tina Willmott, under the new Section 8 Ofsted Inspection Framework for 2019. The purpose of this visit was to establish if the school continued to be good and that safeguarding practice was effective.

We are delighted to announce that The Vaynor First School continues to be a good school and provides a high quality of education for our children. We are particularly proud that the report acknowledges how happy our children are, how much they enjoy their learning and that our motto 'Inspired to be the best that I can be' is at the heart of all that we do.

As a First School we are passionate about ensuring that our children are ready for each stage of their educational journey. The report states that '*Children in Reception classes get off to a good start in learning...nearly all pupils reach the expected standards in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of key stage 1 and are ready for middle school by the end of Year 4.*'

We would like to thank you for the support and comments received during this process and the important role that you, the children and our staff team have played in ensuring that our school continues to grow from strength to strength.

Our strategic school development plan focusses on writing, especially for more-able children. The Inspector agreed that this is the main area we need to continue to work on. We have already made a good start and obviously will continue on that journey "from good to great," part of the vision of our Trust!

We have attached a full copy of the report for you, it will also be published on our school website and will appear on the Ofsted website on Wednesday 26th February.

Yours sincerely,

Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher



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