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Tuesday 4th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Report

Following the recent Ofsted Inspection of North Downs Primary School, we are delighted that we can now share the final report (attached), which judged that the school continues to be good.

The two-day inspection was detailed and rigorous and I would like to thank all those that took part in the inspection: staff, governors, parents and pupils alike.

We are very pleased that the hard work undertaken by all in the school community has been recognised. The report speaks for itself, there are so many positives and so much for us all to be proud of including the effective safeguarding systems that are in place, the ambition and high expectations of the leaders and staff, the exemplary behaviour of the pupils, the provision of learning outside the classroom and the provision for pupils both in the Early Years and with Special Educational Needs.

As well as highlighting the many elements of good provision, the report also highlights what our next steps should be. What is pleasing is that we are confident that we are able to address both of the areas that have been identified quickly and effectively. We hope that you will take the time to read the inspection report in full as it represents a school that is not only good, but one that continually strives to improve to be the very best that it can be.

Once again, may I thank all those involved in the inspection itself, especially the staff, parents and governors but most importantly the children who are at the heart of everything we do and who impressed the inspectors with their exemplary behaviour and polite responses to all the questions they were asked.

Thank you for helping us to make North Downs Primary School the special place that it is and for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Wendy Mumford Chair of Governors On behalf of the Governing Body and the Leadership Team



