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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be able to share the official report from our recent Ofsted inspection and celebrate that we have achieved a grading of 'Good' across all aspects of the inspection. The process was very rigorous and the inspectors commented on so many positive aspects of school life at Pownall Green, including the children's readiness to learn, high expectations, positive relationships and a strong sense of our Golden Values.

This is a change from our previous rating which was given under a very different inspection regime in 2008. Under the current inspection regime, the inspectors told us that Ofsted's remit is to only award an outstanding judgement where all criteria are fully met throughout the snapshot seen during the visit. We do of course live in the real world so this is an incredibly high bar. To provide context, in Stockport no primary school has been rated as outstanding since schools fully reopened to all pupils after the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are very proud that the hard work of all of those in our school community has been recognised and that pupils continue to achieve so highly, both academically and far beyond the curriculum, gaining experience from such broad extra-curricular opportunities throughout their time at Pownall Green. We are very proud that inspectors recognised us as a very inclusive school with high ambition for all our pupils. The report itself is detailed and we are sure you will agree on reading it that the inspectors have really captured the essence of our school and our staff and pupil's dedication to succeed in all aspects of school life.

We are a reflective school and do have a continual programme of school improvement. We will continue this process and are pleased that the inspection has confirmed that we are on the right path. Initiatives such as the learning hub were recognised by the inspectors as having an impact and we will continue to innovate and seek out best practice to ensure your children continue to receive a high-quality education and we look forward to reinspection in due course so we can demonstrate this.

We would like to thank all those involved in the inspection, staff, children, parents and governors alike and we encourage all parents to read the report in full.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a special day to celebrate everything that has been recognised as good at Pownall Green. Please look out for more details on the newsletter.

Kind regards,

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