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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware we recently underwent an OFSTED inspection at the school and it is with great pleasure that I attach their findings. I am delighted to report that the inspector has recognised that our school continues to be Good. The style of the written report from the inspectors has been changed recently and so the report is far briefer than previous reports often were.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and pupils at the school for their continued hard work in making Bradfield such a “happy, friendly and caring school”. The report notes that “Adults are ambitious for all learners to do well academically and personally”, which demonstrates how well our school vision of Learning to Live is embedded in the school culture.

In the formal feedback from the inspector (which is not included in the report) it was evident that areas for development identified had already been noted by the school leadership and that actions were either in place or planned to address these areas.

The leadership of the school was recognised to be strong and capable and that senior leaders showed knowledge and expertise in their fields.

As always, our children shone through as happy, compassionate and articulate learners. Lesson visits highlighted an enjoyment and excitement for learning in a number of lessons with discussion and questioning used to deepen children’s understanding. Children spoke about feeling safe in school and could articulate their understanding that some pupils find school hard but that they are helped by teachers to be able to “deal with school”.

The governing body are delighted that the hard work and positivity of all stakeholders has been recognised in this inspection and look forward to continuing the journey of school improvement. The next inspection will now be in about 3 years’ time and I feel sure that the head will be looking to take the school to the next level at that time.

Yours faithfully,

Kester Russell
Acting Chair of Governors

