

HARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Long Lane Harden Bingley West Yorkshire

9th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the OFSTED report from our inspection on 18^{th} and 19^{th} September 2019. We are all thrilled with the result which recognises all the hard work of our staff, pupils, governors and parents over the past few years.

This year we see the implementation of a new OFSTED framework which means that inspections are carried out differently prior to September 2019. The report is now much shorter and has a definitive number of words that the inspector can use to describe our school.

Although we feel the report is very positive, we feel it doesn't reflect how close to the outstanding judgement we were on 4 of the 5 judgements. With this in mind we wanted to share that piece of news with you as we are proud of the school and the children who attend.

During the inspection the children were amazing and the inspectors were so pleased with how polite, kind and caring the children were towards everyone in school. The children are a real credit to you all.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the support you have given the school and positive comments that were given to the inspectors. Together, we were able to achieve the outcome that the school deserves.

If anyone would like to discuss the report further, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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