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Dear Parents,

Re: Ofsted Inspection

We are pleased to attach a copy of Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School's recent Ofsted Inspection which will be published this week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff and governors, whose drive during challenging times in recent years has been exceptional.

The report describes the lovely village school we are proud to be a part of. The children are happy and thrive in the wonderful atmosphere created by our staff. Children enjoy coming to school and appreciate the wide variety of opportunities on offer. This is impressive in a small school. Children told inspectors everyone is treated equally, regardless of their background. This evidences the school's inclusive nature and promotes those key values of tolerance and respect for others.

Thank you to those parents who responded to the Ofsted questionnaire, especially those of you who would recommend the school to others. It is good to know you feel your children are in safe hands.

Inevitably, we still have areas to improve on. These are based around the curriculum - ensuring we provide an ambitious curriculum that is sequenced and rigorously monitored and also the implementation of the new phonics scheme. These are key developments we had identified and will be closely monitored via our development plan which will be available on our website later.

We would also like to thank those of you who supported our storytelling evening before half term. This was another example of how our wonderful village school offers a variety of opportunities to our children to allow them to live out our ethos of 'let your light shine'.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Sanderson Chair of Governors Joanne Marrow Headteacher











