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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know our school recently underwent a full 2 day Ofsted inspection. Attached to this letter is a copy of the report.

The report acknowledges the good work we are doing to promote pupil's personal development and welfare, the things we do to keep your children safe and the good behaviour of your children. The report praises the good attitudes to learning that your children demonstrate and they were a credit to you during the inspection.

The report also clearly indicates the areas in which we need to improve our school and it recognises the unsettled time that we have experienced with *'significant staffing turbulence, challenges to recruit staff and managing the growth of the school to Primary status'*. It says that *'this reduction in leadership capacity has slowed down school improvement but we are quickly beginning to remedy this'* and that *'leaders know the school well and have a clear understanding of the actions needed to return the school to good quickly.'*

I wanted to write to you to assure you that work has already begun to put in place actions to bring about rapid improvement. I am excited about the challenges ahead and I am confident that we can soon bring the school back to 'good'. The whole staff team, whilst disappointed with the outcome, understand what needs to be done and are eager to bring about the changes necessary. Our leadership team is growing in time for the start of the new year in September, which will increase capacity and ensure that we can continue to improve teaching and learning across the school.

I know that you will continue to support us and work with us on these improvements. Please trust that we will do everything to make Bedford Road Primary the best that it can be.

Kind regards
Mrs L Gould
Headteacher