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CEO: Lorraine Wright

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection of Elmlea Infant School 28th and 29th March 2023 - Published Report

As many of you are aware, the school was visited by an Ofsted inspection team before the Easter break. Elmlea Infant School was last visited some time ago and has changed significantly since then, so it was important that we had the chance to welcome our visitors and see what they thought.

The lead inspector fed back orally to some members of the governing body and trustees along with a number of senior staff on the evening of the 29th March around their work and findings. He was clear that this feedback was confidential and should remain so until the report was drafted and had passed Ofsted's quality assurance process.

We have received the report in the last few days and Ofsted have asked us to pass on a copy to all current parents and carers and place a version on our website. It will be uploaded to the Ofsted website in the next eight days or so.

Please therefore find attached a copy of the report. The governing body and the trustees are really happy that the inspectors saw so many of the positive aspects of the school that we witness on a regular basis through our own quality assurance processes. It recognises the hard work that has gone into the school in recent years by leaders at all levels and all teaching and support staff to deliver the best education for the children through what has been, at times, a difficult period. The inspection team talked to a significant number of children during their visit and they were impressed by them all. The children talked passionately about Elmlea Infants and gave the team their perspective.

The governing body of the school and the trustees are amazingly proud of their school and I know that many parents and carers, children and staff feel the same. We feel that the words in this report reflect accurately our school and will give future parents and carers and interested parties an insight, which can be strengthened by visiting the school itself.

It is our job as governors and trustees to continue to hold the school to account in delivering the strategic vision we have for the future. It remains our intention that the school continues to offer an outstanding provision for all children in its care.

Yours sincerely,

Adrienne Gallagher / Simon Coulson
Co-chair of Trustees

Gareth Beynon
Chair of Local Governing Body

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