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Dear Staff, Parents, Governors and Children,

Re: Ofsted Inspection Report

I am delighted to finally be able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection with you. As you will see from the report, the judgement overall does not change in a section 8 inspection. Teachers and leaders have clear priorities to ensure all curriculum areas are as strong as those identified throughout the inspection. These priorities were already part of our 3 year plan for school improvement as a result of the new framework for judging the effectiveness of schools. We are continuing to work on the teaching of reading so it is consistent across the school. From September, we will be implementing Sounds Write Phonics across the school and have purchased materials to support this and ensure books are matched to pupils' phonic knowledge. Our work on reviewing and refining the curriculum also continues to ensure children make links between subjects securely and that knowledge builds systematically in all subject areas.

Here are just a few quotes from the report:

Pupils behave well. They are calm, focused and engaged in lessons.

When taking part in discussions, pupils listen and respond well to each other. They are polite and well mannered to each other and to adults.

Pupils love coming to this friendly, welcoming school.

Pupils value opportunities to contribute to their school and the local community.

Leaders ambition is to create an environment where potential is limitless and all pupils thrive.

Leaders aspire for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), to achieve highly.

Leaders have designed a broad, ambitious curriculum.

Leaders prioritise reading. They are ambitious for all pupils to read fluently and with comprehension.

The schools provision for pupils wider development is strong.

Staff feel valued. They are overwhelmingly positive about the school.

Leaders, trustees and governors have a clear, shared vision for the school.

The last few years have seen many changes, and although we haven't always got everything right, we have been driven by strong values and a determination to do the very best for every child at our school and within our trust. Loose Primary School is no different now to before the inspection and I can assure you that we will continue to strive to achieve the very best for every child and adult.

It is a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of staff, governors, children and parents as every single member of our school community contributes to our school.

The report has been emailed to everyone with this letter and it will be published on our website today. You can also request a hard copy at the main office should you wish. It will then be published on the Ofsted website within eight working days. Finally, I would like to personally thank everyone involved with the school for their phenomenal support and unwavering commitment to securing the very best for every child.

Best wishes,
Sarah Holman