

5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Firstly, welcome back. It has been a wonderful start to the term with the summer staying with us a little longer and the school community back together again. We had a very productive day on Friday as a team talking and thinking about school values, our vision and how we will ensure that potential really is limitless for the children here. It is our challenge to each other that we continually strive to deliver this for your children. We have started the term thinking about our core values and our three simple rules in the school. In every class the three rules we are now using are: to be **safe, ready and respectful**. This way we can ensure all children have the same expectations in every class and all areas of the school.

I am delighted to be able to share our recent Ofsted report. As you may know, the inspection was back in term 6. Loose is a large school and to capture the school and find the evidence the team needed to make their judgments in the time they had was a big task. It was a fair and robust inspection which I believe reflects very well the school your children attend and I am proud to lead.

We have been graded as at least good in all areas with our Early Years being graded as Outstanding. This is a wonderful achievement for the team. The report is extremely complimentary about the curriculum, the behavior and attitudes of the children and the work that has gone in to ensure that your children get the very best opportunities to excel. They recognised the skill of the teachers, the love of reading and the plentiful opportunities for your children as well as how safe and cared for the children feel.

I really couldn't be more proud of the team and the children. We are all very excited about the future and what we can achieve as a community around the school for the children.

Please take a moment to read the report. If you have any questions or comments please do email the school office or book a meeting with me. it would be lovely to hear your thoughts.

Yours faithfully,

Trevor North