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Dear Parents and Carers

Can we first take the opportunity to thank all of you who have asked about the inspection, given your good wishes and those who have supported us through what was an intense period of time at the start of the new school year. Attached is the long awaited OFSTED report from the inspection that took place in September 2022.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of what we have achieved and we feel that the inspector recognised the hard work we have put in over the last 5 years (since the previous inspection). He saw what we are trying to do and stated that we were offering a better than good education to all our children.

Some of the highlights of the report are listed below:

- Strong sense of community
- Pupils enjoy a nurturing environment that helps everyone feel happy and safe.
- Pupils live up to teachers' high expectations
- There is a strong culture of safeguarding in school
- Children settle in quickly and well to Reception
- Pupils work hard in a calm and focused learning environment
- Pupils behave well
- Children are polite and eager to learn
- Children enjoy their learning and achieve well
- Pupils know that leaders are determined that all pupils will succeed
- Pupils understand the importance of treating everyone with respect
- Pupils love spending time in their beautiful and well-equipped outdoor areas
- Leaders have carefully designed an ambitious curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils
- Staff are skilled in meeting the needs of pupils with SEND
- Leaders have placed reading at the centre of their curriculum which means that children are equipped with the skills they need to succeed

We were only inspected 3 weeks into the new school year and had just introduced a new and ambitious curriculum. We will continue to work on:

- Making sure the knowledge the children are being taught sticks over time.
- Teaching the children tools to help that knowledge stick (in their long term memory).

We are so incredibly proud of our fantastic children. They drive us daily to make sure we provide the best possible education we can offer. Our staff and governors work tirelessly to make sure that all of the above statements happen. Your support gives us the chance to do what we do well.

'Penwortham Broad Oak Primary School continues to be a good school.....Parents and carers appreciate the strong sense of community.....Pupils enjoy their learning and achieve well.'

Thank you