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Dear Parents / Carers

Re Ofsted Inspection – Section 5 Graded Inspection 1st and 2nd November 2022

Please find attached the Final Report, compiled by Ofsted, following our recent Section 5 Inspection. This is the first on-site visit by Ofsted since 2008 when the school was rated Outstanding. An exemption for all outstanding schools was in place until 2020 when the exemption, from inspection by Ofsted, was removed.

We are pleased that the many qualities of the school have been recognised. Inspectors have acknowledged the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements and that '*Leaders convey a strong sense of diligence in making sure that everyone knows what to do if a concern arises.*'

Our children are also acknowledged in their good behaviour and the pride they have in their roles as School Council representatives. The children also demonstrated to inspectors that they '*...show the school values through their words and actions.*'

It is also extremely positive to know that our School Self Evaluation, and our School Development Plans, shared with the Ofsted Team, have accurately identified the areas for improvement moving forward. All staff are committed to the development of the curriculum and to working on those identified areas for improvement moving forward.

Most importantly, the success of a school is forged by the support that we receive from our school community and families – thank you for speaking with Inspectors and for sharing your thoughts on Parent View.

I would also wish to acknowledge the efforts of each and every individual that make up our whole team, including the ordering of resources, working with the children, photocopying, the support from the School Office, and the daily welcome at the year group and class doors.

In addition, we all work together to ensure that we have a safe site, appropriate play equipment for breaks and lunchtime and of course to continue to nurture and support our young learners.

It continues to be a privilege to work with, and for, the whole Park Hall Infant Academy community – thank you for all of your continued support.

A hard copy of the Report is available on request by emailing postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Healy

Executive Head Teacher