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Dear Parents and Carers

Before half term, we invited an external assessor to examine our English and maths provision against the Quality Mark framework. This covers key aspects including analysis of the school's needs, strategic planning, target setting for improvement, support for pupils and provision of quality teaching and resources. The assessor spoke with governors, school leaders, teachers and the children about the systems and processes we have put in place.

The children were fantastic when speaking about their learning; they explained how the teachers ensure the class make progress, how individuals are supported or challenged in lessons, which resources they can draw upon to help them with their work and how feedback and self-assessment supports their progress. The children were so articulate and I was very proud to hear them talk about their learning in this way. The assessor has reported the following about our performance and I am now pleased to share this with you:

*'The school has worked hard to ensure it remains totally focused on embedding an uncompromising approach to providing high expectations for every child ... the school has introduced a number of key changes to establish the fact that it is now a Primary school and so reflects the full breadth of the processes and curriculum required.'*

*'The school has implemented a number of assessment and tracking processes that ensure the pupils are given appropriate learning and well-matched support.'*

*'The school has a clear vision and unrelenting approach to progress and next steps. Very clear on its improvement agenda, the Governors and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) are well informed and have developed a systematic approach to school improvement. The team evaluate and research good practice and introduce next steps carefully. This is rooted within the SLT's knowledge of the school and what is truly required to have the necessary impact.'*

I would like to congratulate our dedicated team and our amazing children for their hard work in successfully meeting all of the ten elements of the Quality Mark. Together with our brilliant supportive parents and carers, we continue to aim high and provide the best education possible for our children.

Yours sincerely

**Miss C Bull**  
Headteacher

