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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to now be able to share our OfSTED report with you. November 25th and 26th, of last year seem a long time ago! The time from the inspection to the report is nothing to do with the school. OfSTED tell me that it is the result of their internal quality assurance process and the Christmas break.

To go with the report, I have provided a video commentary/explanation. This can be found here – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuB3k_TDI7A

Ofsted reports are limited in length, what they can say and so on. Therefore, to help parents and carers, I have provided a video commentary and explanation. I hope this is of help and I strongly suggest you watch this video immediately before or after reading the report.

In addition to my video commentary/explanation, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), of our trust, Emma Wigmore, has said, 'On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to congratulate the team at Mistley on such a successful Ofsted outcome. The school has been judged as being 'good' in a number of key areas which is a real achievement. Mistley has gone from strength to strength under the new leadership arrangement and I am delighted to see that this has been recognised. I was particularly pleased to read that 'Pupils enjoy coming to school and parents speak warmly of the school.... gaps in pupils knowledge and understanding are rapidly closing.' Mistley Norman Church of England Primary School is a great example of family. Congratulations on this achievement.'

If you have any questions or queries about the OfSTED report or any feedback about it, please feel free to speak to myself, Mr Holton or Mrs Levett.

Yours sincerely

Mark Carter-Tufnell
(Headteacher)