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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, just before the Easter holiday, De Lacy Primary School received a graded section 5 Inspection by OFSTED. This consisted of three inspectors visiting De Lacy over two days to carry out various arms of monitoring to grade our school against the Inspection Framework. You may remember that our previous Inspection grade was 'Requires Improvement' in January 2020.

I am pleased to share with you that the outcome of our latest inspection was graded '**Outstanding**'. This is the highest judgement possible in an inspection and I am incredibly proud of the report we have received.

'This is an exceptional School' is the first line of our report and I can not describe De Lacy Primary School in any other way. The report goes on to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of staff across the school to ensure our pupils receive the best possible primary education. During the inspection, the lead inspector noted to me that she had received so many positive comments from parents regarding the leadership and the school on a whole – the success of our pupils is a joint responsibility and I thank you for your continued support.

I am proud to lead this fantastic school that is full of incredible staff and pupils. I hope you enjoy reading our report and sharing the pride that we as a team feel and I look forward to continuing our work to ensure the quality of education of children receive remains outstanding.

Kind regards,

Mr J Parkinson

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Headteacher

