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Dear Parents,

Following our Ofsted Inspection on the 16th and 17th April, we are very proud to share our report.

As you may be aware, the school received a Section 8 ungraded inspection. Unfortunately, it is not possible for a school to receive a higher grade following this type of inspection. However, if the inspector finds evidence that the school would now receive a higher grade, the next inspection is a graded Section 5 inspection. The report explains that the school's next inspection will be a graded one.

We are delighted with the report and feel it truly does reflect Rickmansworth Park School.

"Pupils at this school are warm, welcoming and friendly. They love to talk to visitors and share their knowledge about a wide range of subjects. Even the youngest children are confident and self-reliant."

"All pupils learn about children's rights, which are central to the school's values."

"Staff have high expectations of pupils. This helps ensure that pupils behave exceptionally well. Pupils show extremely positive attitudes towards their learning, work hard, and always want to achieve their best."

"The school has a well-developed and ambitious curriculum. This starts in the early years, where the key learning in each subject is broken down into smaller steps."

"Teachers have strong subject knowledge. During lessons, they give clear explanations. They check what pupils have learned, adapting their teaching where necessary. Well-considered teaching approaches make sure that pupils remember and understand new knowledge. . . This helps pupils to achieve exceptionally well."

"The school prioritises reading. Pupils' highly positive outcomes in reading reflect this. Pupils love to read because the school always provides books that interest them. Staff are experts in teaching reading."

"Pupils show resilience, self-confidence, and determination when faced with new challenges."

"Pupils enjoy the broad and interesting opportunities that the school provides. . . The school actively develops pupils' interests. . . The school fosters pupils' physical and mental well-being."

“Leaders and governors work very well together.”

“The school engages well with the parents. They appreciate the support it provides for their pupil’s education.”

You will notice that the report does not contain any area for development. During the verbal feedback the Inspector confirmed that the school does not need one.

We would like to once again thank all those who took the time to complete the Ofsted Parent View and provide additional written and in-person testimony. The feedback from the Inspector about parents’ views was exceptionally positive. We are always so grateful for the enduring support that you show for the school.

Yours sincerely,





Jane Linch — Lindsay Unsworth

Headteacher — Chair of Governors