Broadway Junior School

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Dear Families,

I am delighted to be able to share our recent Ofsted outcome with you all. I have attached the school's published report for your information. You will possibly notice that it is very short. They are now designed to be easy to read, and understand, for families.

Broadway Junior School continues to be a Good School.

This is an excellent achievement for the entire school community and is recognition of everything that Broadway has achieved and will go on to achieve in the future. It was obvious that everyone here **Works Hard**. Our inspector, Emily Stevens, could see for herself the great things that happen but could also see that my vision for the school's future was aspirational and ambitious.

Statements about our school include:

- Leaders and staff have high ambitions and expectations for all pupils. Pupils rise to these expectations and do well.
- Pupils learn with smiles on their faces. They work in calm and focused classrooms. Classrooms are positive places to learn.
- Leaders are skilled and reflective.
- The school makes sure that pupils enjoy reading. The curriculum is carefully structured to build pupils' fluency and comprehension.
- In mathematics, the curriculum helps pupils to build their knowledge over time. Pupils get prompt help.
- Our children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) are identified promptly. There are varied resources used to support pupils with SEND.
- New school rules are known by all pupils. Rewards and consequences are clear. Pupils know that they are treated fairly.
- Leaders and staff know pupils well and provide nurturing support.
- Pupils have a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. Visits and visitors help pupils understand different cultures and religions.

It has been great to see that pupils really do live out the value - Be Kind.

All schools have areas for improvement, or things that they are working on, to ensure that it is the best that it can be. Many of the areas I had already identified, and planned to work on, has ensured that only two, formal targets have been set for us in the coming years. Both have already been addressed and we have extensive plans in place to ensure that Broadway, now and in the future, continues to **Shine Bright.**

Thank you for everyone's support during the process (and since I have joined the school). It has been lovely to receive such a warm welcome from families where I know many of you can see the things that we are trying to achieve. The ongoing positive steps forward have now been formally recognised by Ofsted too. Well done, all!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Walton-Jonas **Headteacher**

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