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## Henbury View First School

Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to enclose the report from our recent Ofsted inspection that identifies we are a good school with some areas of outstanding practice. The inspectors celebrated our inclusive school, where pupils flourish and know how to be active responsible citizens.

Governors and senior leaders believe the report reflects the school very well and are extremely proud that inspectors captured the essence of our school. We are particularly pleased that the report captures:

- Henbury is an inclusive school
- Behaviour is exemplary
- Pupil's strong sense of identity and community
- The ambitious curriculum
- The high standards children achieve
- Pupils' positive attitudes to their work
- Pupils' eagerness to learn
- The extensive enrichment opportunities

We recognise that the school had not been inspected for a long time and that this meant the framework for inspection was very different; this makes it difficult to compare judgments with the current and the last report. It has also been widely stated by Ofsted that the expectations of each judgment have risen since the 2019 framework was introduced. However, the text written confirms what we know we are doing well and gives us helpful areas to focus on to ensure that we continue to give our children a great education.

The mantra that 'Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts' shines through every aspect of our school and it is not something that can be prepared for when we receive the inspectors call – it is something that we have nurtured through our whole Henbury Community and will continue doing so, to ensure that all pupils receive a great educational experience.

The Governors are very grateful for the work the school leaders and staff have undertaken to ensure that Henbury View First continues to thrive.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Samways

Chair of Governors