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Mrs Jackie Chalk - Headteacher
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Dear Mrs Chalk

I am writing to acknowledge the school's Ofsted report following your short inspection on 25 April 2017 and the numerous positive comments within it. I was very pleased to read that your school continues to be a Good school and especially that, *"For all who work or learn at your school, it is a harmonious place. Your positive attitude permeates through to all staff, who fully share in your vision of what effective education should be for the pupils you serve"* – you are to be congratulated on this.

We celebrate a range of successful features in Wiltshire schools and many are reflected in your report including:

- A very strong sense of teamwork and collaboration exists because of the care you take to recruit the right staff and governors.
- Pupils' attitudes to learning are exemplary. Your collective school culture enables all pupils to thrive in their personal development and make rapid academic progress in reading and mathematics.
- You have improved pupils' attainment since the last inspection. The standards that pupils reach by the time they leave the school are now well above the national average. Pupils' progress in reading and mathematics is also significantly above average.
- Your pupils' high performance in the Year 1 phonics check and the national tests in Year 6, as recognised in the letters of congratulation received from government ministers.

I would like to thank you for all the work you are doing for the children in Wiltshire and I wish the school every success in the future.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



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