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*Lifelong learning, striving for excellence*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached, a copy of our Ofsted Inspection Report. The two inspectors spent a day and a half in Olveston School, observing lessons, talking to myself and subject leaders, and meeting with the children. The inspectors captured the essence of Olveston School. 'Smiles are everywhere in this happy and harmonious community, where pupils get on well with each other.' The teacher's 'enthusiasm and professionalism' in lessons was also highlighted in the report.

The school community has experienced a difficult time during Mr Wike's illness and sad death. The staff have worked very closely with me to ensure the school was able to move forward in his memory and develop the school further to realise its potential. From September, many new and inspiring initiatives have been introduced along with outdoor learning, a new Literacy and Numeracy target system and much more involvement of parents/carers in the life of the school.

The schools' philosophy of lifelong learning extends to staff, parents/carers and the wider community. The Ofsted report informs this learning and is in line with our direction for improvements within the school. As ever, we are always striving for excellence and we are excited to continue developing our school. We are also pleased that parents/carers and our wider community are in partnership as we work for improvement. Some of you will have been a part of making improvements to the Foundation Stage learning environment. Our next phase of work will involve developing this further and extending this into Year 1.

Our pupils spiritual, moral, social and cultural development was identified as excellent. The links with Bannerman Road Primary School and our Touchwood Project were also recognised as key strengths within the school. I am extremely proud of all the children and hard working staff who make Olveston CEVC Primary School such a special place to be.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham  
Head Teacher