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We are pleased to finally share our OFSTEd report from our recent inspection in September, in which Bridgetown School was once again recognised as a 'Good' school, right across the board. We hope you will enjoy reading the report and see many of the positives of our school reflected in the content. There is much to celebrate, from the opening statement 'Bridgetown Primary School is a school at the heart of its community' to 'Staff are proud to work for the school' towards the end of the report.

We are particularly pleased that our work with community projects such as the RSC and Stratford in Bloom are recognised, that pupils feel happy and safe and that our investment in our nurture provision is highlighted as a valuable resource. We are delighted too that the children's good behaviour in assemblies and around school is commented upon.

Naturally, we will be putting in place measures to address the points for development. We have a new phonics scheme in place, and are pleased that this has since had more time to become fully embedded following Ofsted's visit in its first week of running. We are confident too, that the phonics training and monitoring is being put to good effect. Subject leaders are committed to our ongoing work on developing thorough and robust assessment systems for foundation subjects similar to those used in the core subjects of English and maths. The governing body, in consultation with the leadership team, will be reviewing this feedback in more detail at the next meeting in December.

In the meantime, thank you to those of you who were kind enough to take the time to speak to one of the inspectors during the two-day period or complete the online survey and, of course, to all of you for your ongoing and appreciated support.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Tailby (Headteacher) and Luke Jackson (Chair of Governors)

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