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Dear Parents

We are really pleased to share with you the report from Ofsted's recent inspection of school. The inspection found that the Batheaston continues to be a good school.

Particular strengths are that "pupils are keen to learn, eager to challenge themselves and confident that their opinions will be listened to". The school leadership team ensures that "high expectations of staff and pupils are communicated effectively to all staff". The school's strong ethos, that "values the views of all" and a "culture of listening" enables children to feel safe in school.

Of course, there is always room for improvement. The report notes that we need to refine governors' improved monitoring of the school; and ensure that pupils' progress in writing more closely matches their already strong progress in reading and maths.

There have been some big changes since the last inspection, including a new curriculum, reduced funding and academisation. It is a great credit to all staff, as well as Sarah and the leadership team, that the school has continued to focus on pupils' needs, and the provision of a safe, inspiring and successful learning environment for children at Batheaston.

Governors and the senior leadership team are confident that we will be able to address the points for improvement, and look forward to working with pupils, parents and staff to continue improving the quality of education that the school provides for all its pupils.

Yours sincerely

Emma Carmel  
Chair of Governors