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OFSTED – Short Inspection of Southcote Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to attach the letter from Her Majesty's Inspector following our recent OFSTED inspection, which confirms that **Southcote Primary continues to be a good school.**

Our short inspection on 9th November has confirmed we have '**maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection**'. This is an excellent achievement for our children, staff and governors and my thanks go to all of them.

Thank you also to everyone that took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire and those that chose to speak to the inspector at the beginning of the school day. Your support for our school came across strongly with one parent saying '**Southcote is a friendly, welcoming school which has the child's best interests at heart. Our children have made good progress in their learning and work is appropriately challenging**'.

Our pupils were noted to '**behave very well and support each other with their learning**' with the Inspector also commenting '**Pupils really enjoy being part of the community and they are complimentary about the effective support they receive from staff**'.

As a short inspection does not result in graded judgements for individual areas, the judgements from our previous inspection remain. The letter however does highlight our strengths, our work since the last inspection and our next steps. We will continue to strive for further improvements in the education of all of our pupils over the coming months.

The report will be published on the OFSTED website within the next week and we will provide a link to this from our website too.

If you have any questions regarding the letter, please speak to myself, Mrs N'Jai or our governors.

Thank you once again to everyone that has been involved in this achievement.

Yours sincerely

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