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Dear Parents / Carers,

Selwyn Primary School is awarded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted!

I am extremely pleased to let everyone know that the letter informing us of the outcome from our Ofsted inspection in March is now official and on the Ofsted website.

As you are all aware, Selwyn underwent a two day Ofsted inspection on the 14th & 15th March. During their time with us, the three inspectors observed lessons; met with myself, the Leadership team and subject leaders; spoke to our school council; interviewed members of staff; spoke to parents; checked our safeguarding procedures and spent a long time looking at our children's books.

Two quotes taken from the Ofsted letter

The leadership team has maintained the outstanding quality of education in the school since the last inspection. Current pupils make strong progress in reading, writing and mathematics throughout the school. As a result, the vast majority of pupils reach standards at least in line with national expectations. A large proportion of pupils attain higher standards. Pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and disadvantaged pupils, make even stronger progress than their peers, enabling most of them to access the same curriculum as their classmates.

Pupils behave very well at all times and demonstrate very positive attitudes to learning. They are ambassadors of the school's values. They support each other with their learning very maturely and listen carefully when they talk to each other about their thinking. They demonstrate pride in their work, which is very well presented.

As you can see from the two quotes from the lead inspector, our children demonstrated their great behaviour both in and out of the classroom as well as their excellent work ethos and good attitudes towards learning - something that they do on a daily basis! The work in our children's books really impressed the inspectors because they could see that the children are learning lots of new skills and building their knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. They felt that the feedback that your children receive from their teachers was outstanding and enabled them to make good progress. The children's presentation was also noted to be a strength across the school.

We are all very proud of Selwyn's outstanding achievement and would like to say thank you to everyone in our school community for their continued support.

Miss Mawer
Head teacher

