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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update 2

Ofsted Report

We have finally received our Ofsted report and as I am required to do, I have attached a copy with this update. A printed copy is available from the school office should you require one.

It has taken a while to come through but as you will see from the opening 'outcome' narrative, we have been given the amazing news that if the inspection had have been a graded one as opposed to an ungraded one, we could have been judged 'outstanding'. This rising judgement, as it is known, is exceptionally hard to get but I am delighted for staff, pupils and parents that the inspector recognised the amazing work we do on a daily basis.

It does mean the next inspection we have will be a graded one and will be sooner than if we were judged just good.

I am exceptionally proud of #TeamWhitehill whose hard work and dedication to the school has resulted in this wonderful report. Thank you to all of you for your support too. I hope I can rely on similar messages to the inspectors that you so generously wrote, when they next visit.

Miss McGurk

Whilst celebrating wonderful news, I hope you all saw the tweet on Wednesday sharing the arrival of Miss McGurk's baby, Jaxon Ellis, who was born in the early hours of the morning. Both mum and baby are doing very well and we hope it won't be long before they visit.

Please remember that we are closed for the bank holiday on Monday and I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend. My blog will be on the website at the usual time in which I have reflected a little more on the news we have had this week.

Best wishes,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

