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Dear Parents/Carers,

OFSTED AT MAUNDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maundene was inspected on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th of June 2022. We are pleased to share that our report has now been published and Maundene has been judged as a **'Good'** school overall and **'Outstanding'** in personal development. This is a huge success for the school and we are very proud to share this with you.

This is a huge achievement for the school and the community and a clear recognition that the hard work of all members of the school community continues to impact positively on the lives of all Maundene children. A copy of the school report is attached to this letter

Since the last inspection in 2012, the school has undergone changes to staffing and its leadership structure yet it continues to go from strength to strength. The lead inspector commented on how:

"Maundene is a school with high aspirations that nurtures and encourages."

"Pupils behave well, developing a keen understanding of the impact of their actions on others."

"From the very start, children are taught to become confident communicators. Teachers equip pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to debate important issues about the world today and their own lives. Pupils' strong academic achievement goes hand-in-hand with the wealth of personal skills and qualities the school supports them to develop."

"Pupils welcome visitors with understandable pride. They enjoy school and learning. Relationships between pupils and staff are warm and respectful. Pupils feel secure in this environment and say things like, 'It is ok to make mistakes, as this is how we learn.'"

"Leaders value pupils' opinions. The 'junior leadership team' helps shape the school's improvement plan, for example, changing how lunchtimes are run, or bringing more focus to local history."

"Pupils are clear that, 'it is ok to be different here'. They confidently discuss diversity and their understanding of relationships. The school takes proactive steps to promote good mental health. They discuss issues proactively and openly with pupils, introducing helpful strategies."

As a restless, ambitious school, naturally we will be working tirelessly to ensure that the next steps from the report form part of our school priorities for the new academic year and beyond.

Whilst we are delighted with the outcome of the inspection, we recognise that it is the ongoing feedback we receive from parents and children that we truly value. This enables us to ensure we provide the children of Maundene Primary with the very best education.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you all again this year.

Yours sincerely,



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