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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find a copy attached of the Ofsted report from our recent monitoring inspection visit that took place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. I am thrilled to announce that:

- ***Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances***
- ***Safeguarding is effective***

One of the key actions that we must now focus on is pupils' attendance. We need to employ a range of strategies to improve the attendance of those pupils who do not attend school every day. It was noted that *'Too many pupils do not attend school every day.'*

We have already started to action this by:

- rewarding pupils with 100% attendance a £10 voucher
- presenting a weekly certificate and additional playtime to the class with the highest attendance
- regular meetings with the Acting Head Teacher and the Education Welfare Officer
- closely monitoring the punctuality of pupils and any unauthorised absences

Following Ofsted's visit, it is worth noting that our whole school attendance has already started to improve. For example, National data showed that pupil attendance in state-funded schools was 94% on 15<sup>th</sup> April, whereas Fosse's attendance data for that day was 96.92%. Since Easter, our whole school attendance is 96.25% so we are definitely heading in the right direction; thank you for making such a fantastic effort.

A copy of the Ofsted report is also displayed on our school website – <https://www.fosse-pri.leicester.sch.uk/>

Warm regards,

Emma Tuffey  
Acting Head Teacher

