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Dear Parents and Carers,

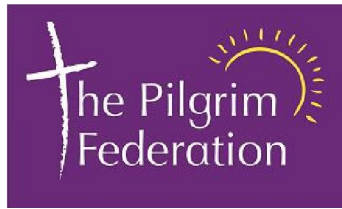
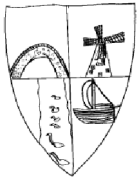
OFSTED Report

Please see attached our OFSTED report following our recent inspection. I'm sure you will be pleased to read the overwhelmingly positive comments that reflect the excellent and supportive learning environment that children experience at our school, beginning with the opening paragraph that states: *'Pupils enjoy coming to their local school. Their attendance is high. The mixed-age classes help pupils to develop good relationships. Pupils have warm and friendly relationships with the adults. They take part in lots of exciting activities, such as overnight residential trips with pupils from the other schools in their federation. They talk animatedly about the trips they go on. Pupils particularly like visiting the seaside and Cromer Zoo.'*

The report goes on to highlight a range of other positive aspects of schools life such as:

- *'Teachers deliver new information to pupils clearly and precisely.'*
- *'Teachers have been well trained to support pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The school has effective processes in place to identify pupils who may need additional help.'*
- *'The curriculum is designed to be ambitious and meet the need of mixed-age classes. It matches the ambition of the national curriculum.'*
- *'The school ensures that pupils are well prepared for life in modern Britain.'*
- *'Leaders, including governors, have a strong commitment to ensuring all actions that take place are in the pupils' best interests.'*

While the vast majority of the report is incredibly positive and captures how hard all of the staff team at the school and the Federation work to support your children, it is incredibly frustrating that the inspectors did not fully agree with our judgements of the school which has resulted in one of the five areas being reported as 'Requires Improvement'. Despite the other four area clearly being very securely reported as 'Good', this means the overall effectiveness is classed as 'Requires Improvement.'



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This is not, in any way, how I would view our school and, since the OFSTED inspection, it is now more than ever especially clear that the Diocese and the Local Authority are fully supportive of the how effectively the Federation supports the children at our school.

With regards to the action points identified in the report, I can assure you that work is already well underway to address the points raised, both within the school and across the Federation.

The school is well set to continue to go from strength to strength and I hope you are reassured that all of our children receive a good education at our school but, as ever, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this report with me in person, please just let me know.

A copy of this report will be available on our school and the OFSTED websites.

Thank you for your continued support of our fantastic school.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mr Snowdon