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Ofsted Inspection Report

Dear Parents /Carers

Please find enclosed a copy of our final Ofsted Report, following our recent inspection on January 28th and 29th 2015. The inspection team looked at every aspect of school life in detail; working with us to celebrate our many successes while validating our areas for further improvement.

We would like to thank all of our pupils for their super behaviour and attitudes to learning on a daily basis, but especially during the inspection. We were very proud of the ways in which they talked so eloquently and enthusiastically to inspectors about their learning and the school.

We would like to thank parents and carers for the amazing number of responses to the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire. As a school we were overwhelmed that 116 responses appeared overnight and would like to thank you for your commitment and support towards the school. 97% of you said that **your child is happy at our school** and 96% would recommend our school to other prospective parents. The vast majority, 93% of parents consider that **your child is taught well** and 92% consider that **your child makes good progress**. We would also like to thank parents for their many emails and messages of support.

We have been waiting for so long for Ofsted to come and this has put additional stress on all the staff over the past two or three years. It is fantastic to know that we truly are a school family who work in partnership as pupils, parents, carers, governors and staff to ensure that our school continues to focus on high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

Our last Ofsted inspection was in July 2007. Since this time there have been at least four revised Ofsted Inspection Frameworks. Each time the framework has been revised the expectations to meet each Ofsted grading have been raised. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the school was judged to be 'good' in all areas by Ofsted. As a school we have worked incredibly hard and this report validates all our own self-evaluation judgements. We are pleased that there are no areas for improvement in the report that we had not already identified as a school and we will work hard to continue to improve in the areas outlined for further development.

We would like to encourage you to read the report fully, as there are many findings to celebrate, especially the successes of our pupils. Our school is a great school.

As Head Teacher and Chair of Governors, we are incredibly proud of every member of our school community. Our very positive Ofsted report grading us a 'good' in all areas is a recognition of all the commitment and hard work of all the adults and pupils associated with the school and we would like to say 'Thank you'.

And now, we look forward to next phase in the life of The John Moore Primary School, as we move forward on our journey towards the new 'Ofsted Outstanding'. As we continue on our journey we will, as always strive for excellence in all areas of school life as we work together as a school family. If you have any queries or questions regarding the report, please do feel free to come and ask us.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

