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Dear Mrs Evans

I am writing to acknowledge the school's Ofsted report following your inspection on 23 & 24 January 2018 and the numerous positive comments within it. I was delighted to read that your school continues to be a Good school and especially that "*The headteacher, with the deputy headteacher and middle leaders, is leading the school very effectively*" and "*The headteacher has high expectations of staff and pupils. As a result, staff are proud of the school and committed to its success*" – you are to be congratulated on this.

Leading a successful school continues to be an ever-increasing challenge and one that you and your team are responding to in the best interests of the children. We celebrate a range of successful features in Wiltshire schools and many are reflected in your report including:

- Leaders, including governors, regularly check the work in pupils' books to ensure that good progress is being maintained. They observe teaching and talk to pupils about their learning.
- Teachers plan interesting lessons that stimulate and engage pupils' interest.
- Pupils read to adults regularly in school, and the school makes good use of enthusiastic adults, called the 'reading army', who come in regularly to read with pupils.
- The teaching of writing is a strength of the school.
- Pupils make good progress in the Reception class physically, socially and emotionally as well as academically,

I would like to thank you for all the work you are doing for the children of Wiltshire and I wish the school every success in the future.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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c.c. Gillian Pratt, Chair of Governors (via email)