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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have received our final Ofsted letter today that we are able to share it with you prior to it being published on the Ofsted website on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. It can be found on our school website at: <https://www.chawton.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Ofsted+%2B+SIAMS&pid=22>

The process of inspection was extremely detailed and rigorous and we would like to say thank you to all those who took part in the day, as well as extending our congratulations to all pupils, staff, governors and parents for such a successful outcome.

The school continues to be 'Good', a benchmark that is high under the new, more challenging, September 2018 Ofsted framework, and our safeguarding is extremely effective. We are thrilled that all the hard work and support given by everyone within our school community has been recognised and can be celebrated, including:

**'The school's core values, 'love, courage and fellowship', are embedded and underpin the positive relationships between staff and pupils.'**

**'Significant improvements in the quality of teaching across the school', which has meant that teaching 'is now consistently good across the school.'**

Improved systems are now in place that **'enable teachers to identify pupils who may be underperforming more quickly. As a result, pupils receive tailored support and are making stronger progress.'**

**'Leaders provide a wide range of learning opportunities across the curriculum.'**

Pupils **'are happy in school and have positive attitudes to their learning and lessons.'**

The report also recognises that, **'Governors have the skills, knowledge and understanding to hold leaders fully to account, challenging and offering support when required.'**

As part of the process, the inspector identified our next steps for continuous improvement here at Chawton, which are to develop our sequences of learning in the foundation subjects and further strengthen subject leadership across the wider curriculum; these are both areas we had already identified and have begun working on this year, so are pleased they were the only key areas for development identified in this process!

This is an excellent result and we feel it reflects the **'warm and welcoming'**, nurturing and rich environment provided here at Chawton CE Primary School for your children.

We are especially pleased that the Ofsted letter recognises the journey of improvements made at our school over the last four years, and the positive impact that has had on our strong inclusive and caring Christian ethos, strength of teaching and learning, outcomes for pupils and rich curriculum.

Once again, we offer sincere thanks to everyone involved in the inspection itself, especially the children, staff, governors and parents who continue to support our school as we move forwards together.

Yours sincerely

Miss Dawn Tilley  
Headteacher

Mrs Sarah Addison  
Chair of Governors