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## By Brook Valley Church of England Primary School

**Headteacher**  
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Dear Parents

Please find enclosed a copy of our Ofsted report. We are delighted with the outcome and feel it really reflects all the hard work and dedication of the whole By Brook Team.

Since the school opened in 1998 we have always aimed to provide the very best education for all of our children. Becoming an Academy in 2012 has helped us in this journey as has the introduction of well supported initiatives such as Parent Forum. This is something that was recognised and praised by the Inspection team. "The headteacher, other leaders in the school, all staff and governors share a drive to make By Brook Valley Primary School the best it can be... They have been very successful."

It is hard to pick out just a few bits as so much is worthy of praise and celebration. However, we are especially proud of the children and staff team and the central part that they played not just in this inspection but in making By Brook the success it is today.

The report is very positive about the "outstanding quality of teaching" and the impact of the work of our "highly skilled" teaching assistants. It states "The behaviour of pupils is outstanding" and "Pupils show exemplary attitudes to learning." It has also confirmed that "Pupils make rapid and sustained progress from the time they start school" and that the curriculum is "organised imaginatively" to engage, stimulate and challenge learning.

To celebrate this huge achievement, we will be organising a whole school trip for the children, in the spring term. We have not yet decided on a destination as we feel that we would like to ask the children for their ideas before finalising arrangements.

Meanwhile, 'thank-you' and 'well done' to everyone who has contributed to making By Brook Valley "Outstanding".

Bev Ball  
Headteacher

Ian Banister  
Chair of Governors