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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, Norwood Primary School received a visit from Ofsted on Thursday 8th October 2020. The team who visited us gathered information on how we are working as a school in this very different time. The information will be collated with many other visits, randomly selected, across the country and feed into a report.

Some of the meetings held and areas that we discussed were

- The individual context of our school
- How we are managing the school day – including the agreed staggered start and finish time
- How we are effectively dealing with staffing issues
- How Covid-19 has impacted upon the behaviour – emotional behaviour and learning behaviour of the children.
- How we continue to ensure that safe guarding measures are in place and effective in these different times
- A longer discussion on how we have adapted the curriculum
 - o How we are successfully managing a transition back to school
 - o How we are identifying gaps in the children's learning, understanding and knowledge
 - o What our curriculum looks like (which is still fully based on the national curriculum) and how it has been tailored to adapt to current times
 - o How we are working towards the children being back to the 'normal plan' and the timeframe for this

We will receive a letter from Ofsted – we believe the timescale to be a few weeks – but when this is ready for the public domain we will share this with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher