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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to the new children, teachers and parents who are joining our Burnham family.

I am delighted to share our published Ofsted report with you, confirming we are on our way to 'outstanding'. As previously explained, the inspection process has recently changed. If a school was last judged to be 'good' and is now considered to have significantly improved, it will be inspected again to confirm if it is 'outstanding'. This is now a two part inspection process. Consequently, we are looking forward to welcoming the inspectors back in the next 1 to 2 years to receive their final stamp of approval!

In the meantime I would like to thank all the staff who have been part of this journey in the last three years. If you read the Ofsted report you will see that the leaders of the school, including the governors have been relentless in helping me to improve the school. All staff have had to work incredibly hard to meet the high expectations required to get this first part of the *outstanding* judgement. Your children were already amazing – I just encouraged them to become the best of who they already were.

In addition, the recent Year 6 results are a testament to the hard work and high standards expected by the Year 6 team. Our results surpassed the school's best results and we were rated amongst the top schools nationally. For more details please go to our website for a full breakdown of our achievements.

We continue to be very grateful to our parents/carers who understand and recognise our aims for the school and the children. We are also grateful to our PTA and all our volunteers who give up their time to help us.

Thank you again for your support, generosity and kind words; to be appreciated makes all the difference to us.

Kelly Stock Headteacher