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Dear Families of Essendine,

I am pleased to inform you, following our most recent Ofsted school inspection on 28th and 29th March 2023, that Essendine Primary School continues to be a **good school**. A copy of the full inspection letter is attached to this letter.

There are many positives that were noted during the Ofsted inspection which are referenced in the letter, including:

- **Pupils at Essendine are happy and confident.** This is something that is importance to us all at Essendine. We know that happy and confident children make excellent learners, they will take more risks, think critically and develop resilience in their learning.
- **Leaders have designed a curriculum that is ambitious, board and meets all national expectations.** We've worked hard at Essendine to develop a love of learning across a range of subjects both in and beyond the classroom. Our children get to experience enriching learning through trips and visitors to help deepen their understanding and bring their learning to life.
- **Teachers have good subject knowledge.** Staff at Essendine work hard to keep their subject knowledge up-to-date but also to ensure that through assessment they carefully plan for children's next steps.
- **Pupil's with special education needs are identified early on.** We pride ourselves on being a fully inclusive school for all children. Early identification of needs, means that children get the right support and are given every opportunity to succeed.
- **Leaders have carefully considered pupil's broader personal development.** Again, this is crucial in today's modern world, where our curriculum is designed to help pupils learn protective behaviours so that they can stay safe at all times.
- **Safeguarding is effective** and our children are well looked after, ensuring that their welfare and emotional wellbeing is of paramount importance to the whole school community.

I am pleased to say that the next steps identified for the school, have already informed key actions within the current school development plan, set in September 2022. This means that through effective self-evaluation, we are in a good place to successfully and quickly address these identified areas.



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I want to thanks all members of the community – children, staff and parents. It goes to show that when we all work in partnership together, the possibilities for our children are endless.

Kind Regards

Aaron Sumner
Executive Headteacher

Lisa Mafrica
Head of School