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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ofsted Inspection Report – February 2024**

Please find attached the Ofsted report from our recent inspection before half term. This was an Ungraded Inspection and I am delighted to confirm that Butlers Court School continues to be recognised as a good school.

The report highlights several commendable aspects of our school that we can all be proud of. I'm pleased to read that it acknowledges that our pupils possess a profound sense of belonging and take great pride in being part of Butlers Court School.

Pupils' behaviour is highly praised in the report, with an emphasis on their respectful and caring attitude towards one another. Our dedicated staff take the time to build strong relationships with each and every child, ensuring that they feel supported and confident in their abilities to face challenges and flourish at Butlers Court and I'm pleased this was recognised by the inspector.

The inspector recognised the high-quality teaching here, enabling children to achieve well and be well-prepared for the next stage of their academic journey. The report highlights our calm and focused learning environment, where children actively engage in their lessons and maintain a positive attitude towards their learning.

We have spent a lot of time recently concentrating on reading at Butlers Court, and I was heartened to see the inspector note that reading forms an integral part of our curriculum. He notes that our Year 6 pupils particularly take pleasure in the encouragement they receive to read throughout their time at our school. The report also highlights the success of our phonics teaching in Reception, which ensures that our pupils quickly develop into confident and fluent readers who genuinely enjoy exploring new books.

The inspector commends the wider development of our children, recognising it as a real strength at Butlers Court. This reflects the holistic approach we take here; ensuring our children have the opportunities to flourish in all aspects of their lives.

The inspector suggests the area of development for the school should be to continue improving teachers' subject knowledge. This is an area which we are constantly working on, and as you know through your children and our parent information evenings, we are committed to continuously improving our standards. Our leadership team works closely alongside our subject experts to provide support and professional development opportunities to enhance staff's knowledge and give them the ability to structure engaging lessons that allow all pupils to access the support, resources and experiences they need to learn as much as they can.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents who participated in the inspection process by providing valuable feedback. As acknowledged by the inspector at Butlers Court we are continually striving to be the best that we can be and provide the best all round education that we can for your children and your partnership and support play a significant role in our continuous improvement journey. We greatly value your involvement.

Please do take the time to read the attached Ofsted report in full, it provides a full overview of the inspection findings and will form part of our continued commitment to maintaining our high standards at Butlers Court School.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Yours sincerely

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