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Dear Parents,

I have pleasure in enclosing Ashwater Primary School's Ofsted report for the inspection which took place on 29th November 2022. **We are delighted that Ofsted have continued to rate us as a 'Good' school.** We had what is called an 'ungraded' inspection because we were already a good school. This means the highest grade we could achieve is to remain 'Good'. This is an incredibly strong report. There are many aspects that we are proud of, here are just a few examples:

Pupils at Ashwater Primary School model the 'Carey Qualities' to 'aim high, be resilient and take care of each other'. They are happy to come to school and love to learn.

Pupils understand what is expected of them. They are calm, well-mannered and considerate of others.

All pupils become confident, fluent readers. This helps them to learn successfully across the wider curriculum.

Leaders are ambitious for what pupils should learn.

Pupils use ambitious vocabulary in each subject.

Staff present knowledge to pupils clearly. They consider pupils' starting points and use what they know to address any gaps in learning.

The youngest children get off to a flying start.

At lunchtimes, pupils eat together as a whole school family. The school hall has a 'buzz' of friendly conversations.

Pupils are well prepared for life in modern Britain. This is because leaders ensure that they learn about life beyond their village. They also learn about their own cultural heritage and are proud of where they live.

Leaders, including governors, continually strive to improve the school further.



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With our motto in mind, we 'aim high' to further improve and we notice that Ofsted have only given us one area where we could improve, this is in relation to breaking down our ambitious curriculum into smaller steps for some children. This is something we had already been working on and it is included in our School Development Plan.

I am so proud of all of our staff, leaders and children for all that they do to make Ashwater such a wonderful school to work and learn in. Thank you to all of them and to our governors for their continued support. Also, many thanks to our parents. This report is for everyone; a real team effort.

Well done and thank you,

Mrs Ruh Alford
Executive Headteacher

