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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted and incredibly proud to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection at Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School. It is wonderful to see the hard work and dedication of the SJS community being recognised by the report along with the strong and positive culture we have built together. The report highlights how our pupils are “welcoming, polite and respectful,” and how they live out our ‘Take Care’ values of respect, resilience, responsibility, perseverance, focus, compassion, teamwork and integrity—each and every day. It also notes that pupils are happy, feel safe, and value the care and support they receive from our dedicated staff.

We are particularly pleased that the inspector captured the essence of our school so well—our high expectations, the pride pupils take in their learning and achievements, and the many enriching experiences we offer beyond the classroom. The children were a real credit to the school and the inspector commented on how much he enjoyed his time with us throughout the inspection.

As ever, we remain committed to further improvement. The report identified two areas for development, and I want to reassure you that we are already taking proactive steps to address these. The actions are woven into our school improvement plans and will help us build even further on the strong foundations we have already laid. We have already taken steps to address the areas identified:

- Arbor system introduced to improve communication
- Class newsletters introduced to inform parents what children are learning and how they can support their child to learn
- Class pages created on the website (under the ‘Parents’ tab) to share information about your child’s learning
- New website design in progress to support consistently clear communication and easy-to-find school information
- Our behaviour policy appendix is currently being updated to ensure clear conduct expectations are understood by the whole school community

We look forward to continuing our journey of school improvement and thank you all for your continued support. It is through the shared efforts of staff, pupils, parents, and our wider community that we will continue to grow and thrive.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Mee.