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Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

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Dear Mrs Harding

I am writing following the publication of your section 5 inspection report. Although your school was judged to require improvement overall, I was pleased to see the school's leadership and management were judged to be good.

It is clear from the report that you and your leadership team have set about stabilising the school, following a period of much change. I can see that you have prioritised managing the impact of falling numbers of pupils on roll. You have tackled this wisely by opening a new nursery class, as well as reorganising the whole school. Furthermore, I am particularly pleased to read that staff make sure pupils behave well and that the school is a calm and harmonious environment. Additionally, it is good to read that pupils reported they know how to communicate their concerns to a trusted adult. These strong relationships clearly also enable you to support the development of pupils' character and resilience.

I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope this will be reflected in your next inspection outcome, probably in two years' time or so.

In the meantime, I have asked Caroline Dulon HMI, Regional Director for the London, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martyn".

Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector