

A note from Mrs Smith and Mrs Frost

We are delighted to be able to share with you the very positive letter we have received from our recent Ofsted inspection.

We thought it might be helpful to explain that there are 2 types of inspection: a short 1 day (section 8) inspection or a full 2 day (section 5) inspection. Short inspections, as we had, only take place if the school has previously been graded as 'good' and the nature of the inspection is to ensure that the leadership team has maintained the good quality of education since the last inspection. The grade cannot be changed on a short inspection. If, however, there is evidence that the school may be better than 'good', a full 2 day inspection will take place within the next 2 years. We are thrilled to find ourselves in this position.

This is a real credit to the fantastic work of the Abbeywood staff team, your wonderful children and the ongoing support from you, our families.

We hope you enjoy reading the letter and agree that it reflects what a special place Abbeywood is to learn.