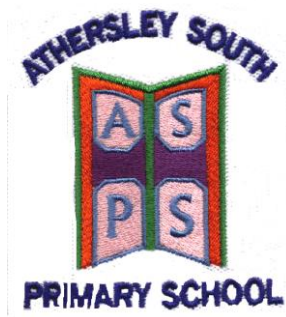


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Dear Parents

I am pleased to be able to provide you with a copy of Ofsted's report of the school following their two day inspection visit before half term. The children were a credit to themselves and the school during the visit and Ofsted were very complimentary, commenting on the children's good manners, positive relationships and behaviour. Ofsted have deemed the overall effectiveness of the school as 'Good' and given the current inspection criteria required to achieve this grading, I feel proud of our achievement.

I really do consider it a pleasure and a privilege working with fantastic children and dedicated and enthusiastic staff at Athersley South. I am also grateful for your ongoing support as we strive to achieve the very best outcomes for all our children.

If having read the report, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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