Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know our school was recently inspected by Ofsted and I am delighted to inform you that we have received the highest accolade possible at this time and that Ofsted think our school may be outstanding.

This inspection was a one day Section 8 short inspection under the new framework introduced at the beginning of 2018. The purpose of a short inspection is to determine whether the school continues to provide a good or better standard of education and whether safeguarding is effective.

If there is sufficient evidence of strong practice and improved performance of a good school, and it is reasonable to believe that the school may be judged outstanding if it received a full two-day inspection, the school will receive a report, in the form of a letter, setting out its strengths and areas of marked improvement and informing the school that its next inspection will be a full two-day inspection, to take place within one to two years.

Ofsted acknowledged the exemplary behaviour and attitude of our wonderful pupils stating:
- ‘behaviour is extremely positive across the school and many pupils are making exceptional progress’
- ‘pupils want to do their best and this shows in their behaviour and the way they treat each other. Pupils are friendly, cheerful and loyal to their school’

The quality of education the pupils receive at Milton Hall was also highly praised:
- ‘since the previous inspection, academic progress has been consistently high’
- ‘teaching at Milton Hall is of a consistently high standard. You and your staff have high expectations of what pupils can achieve no matter their prior attainment or barriers to learning’
- ‘many pupils are making exceptional progress’

The report also recognised the emphasis we place on community:
- ‘You and your staff are making a positive contribution to the local community. You should be commended for the work that is taking place to ensure that pupils have positive life choices when they leave the school. There is a healthy balance between compassion for the pupils and ambition for what they can each achieve in the future’

We are very proud of our pupils and families and are so pleased that Ofsted have recognised our incredible Learning Community. As always thank you for your continued support and for sending us your amazing children!
Please enjoy reading the attached report.
Debbie Priest
Headteacher