 Head Teacher: Mr. A. Mitchell

***“Teaching is good with some that is outstanding. The improved teaching is at the heart of the good progress current pupils are making.”***

***“This is now a much-improved school in all areas of its work. Leaders, staff and governors have all contributed to this success.”***

***Ofsted – February 2014***

03 March 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Ofsted Inspection Report**

Following the Ofsted Inspection of the school prior to half term please find attached a copy of the report.

We are delighted with the outcomes of the inspection and are very proud of all that the school has achieved. The school has been judged to be ‘GOOD’ in all four areas - Achievement of Pupils, Quality of Teaching, Behaviour and Safety of Pupils and Leadership and Management. As a result the Overall Effectiveness of the School is also deemed to be ‘GOOD’. This recognises the improvements that have been made since the previous inspection in April 2012 which was ‘satisfactory’. To have improved from ‘Satisfactory’ to ‘Good’ in less than two years is a truly fantastic achievement and is a reflection of the time and support given by everyone connected with the school to make Glenfall the best school it can be. This is nothing less than our community deserves and we would like to thank you all for your contribution. OFSTED’s recognition of this achievement through the awarding of a ‘Good’ assessment is a positive validation of all our effort. We are particularly pleased with the outcomes, since the framework used was introduced last September and is much more rigorous than previous frameworks.

The inspection was extremely thorough with no stone left unturned and hardly gave us time to draw breath! As you can see from the report, the inspectors made judgements and commented on many aspects of school life in order to reach their conclusions. Even before they arrived they had scrutinised the attainment and progress of the children and that of different groups e.g. gender, SEN. They also studied the school’s own self-evaluation, our judgements of the four areas and our school improvement plan. To ensure the final judgements were accurate, evidence was collected in many ways including interviewing staff and governors, talking to children, observing many lessons, looking at the children’s work, scrutinising documentation including the school’s tracking and assessment procedures, just to name a few!

We are looking forward to the on-going process of school improvement following this inspection and will keep you informed of our plans. In the meantime we can all be rightly proud of our school and its achievements.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Mitchell Lisa James

Head Teacher Chair of Governors

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