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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted monitoring visit, which took place on 2nd October 2025.

Monitoring visits are not designed to re-grade the school. Instead, their purpose is to identify and report on the progress leaders have made since the last graded inspection. Inspectors focus on key areas for improvement and highlight any positive developments to both the school and its community.

There are two possible outcomes following a monitoring visit:

- The school continues to require special measures. Leaders have made insufficient progress to improve the school
- Leaders have made progress to improve the school, but more work is necessary for the school to no longer be judged as requiring special measures.

We are pleased to confirm that Harborne Primary was judged to **have made progress**. This reflects the hard work and commitment of our staff, who were genuinely heartened to have their efforts recognised. Since the last inspection, we have worked with determination to strengthen provision, and it was encouraging to see that progress acknowledged.

The inspection focused closely on safeguarding, and we are proud to share that our **safeguarding arrangements were judged to be effective**. This is a significant affirmation of our commitment to keeping children safe and supported in every aspect of school life.

During the visit, His Majesty's Inspectors, Emma Titchener (the Lead Inspector from the original inspection) and Heather Simpson, met with senior leaders and representatives from the local authority. They reviewed safeguarding documentation, spoke with staff and pupils, observed behaviour and learning in lessons, and considered responses to Ofsted's Parent View survey.

While we know there is still more to do before the school is no longer judged as requiring special measures, we remain focused, united and optimistic about the journey ahead.

Thank you for your continued support: it means the world to us and makes a real difference to our school community.

Warm regards,
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