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I am delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection on and to celebrate the significant progress the school has made.

The inspection confirms that Pensilva Primary School meets the expected standard in most areas with attendance and behaviour judged to be at a *Strong standard*. We are also extremely proud to be the first maintained school in Cornwall to achieve a 'Strong standard' judgement under the new Ofsted framework.

Inspectors describe Pensilva as "*a happy, thriving and improving school*". Pupils feel safe, behave very well and are proud to be part of the school. Attendance is well above the national average. Our values of '*to live, to love, to learn*' are clear in daily school life, as are the Pensilva POWERS.

Since our last inspection in 2023, we have worked hard to address the areas identified for improvement. Inspectors recognised that:

- The curriculum is now clear, well organised and logically sequenced
- Teaching has been strengthened through high-quality training and research-informed practice
- Inclusion and support for pupils with SEND is clear and effective

Inspectors were clear that outcomes in writing and mathematics at key stage 2 remain an area for further improvement. However, they recognised that recent changes are already having a positive impact. Importantly, they expressed confidence that these changes will continue to raise achievement.

I would like to thank our staff and governors, whose dedication and professionalism have been key to this improvement. Thank you also to our pupils, who impressed inspectors with their behaviour, attitudes and pride in their school. Finally, thank you to our parents and carers for your trust and ongoing support as we have made important changes to strengthen the school.

We are proud of how far we have come and excited about what comes next. Pensilva Primary School continues to move forward with confidence, clarity and a shared commitment to working together to make a difference for every child.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Davies
Headteacher