Ofsted inspectors came last June. We were interviewed and we were pleased to have contributed to the "Outstanding" for leadership.

Important changes could lie ahead because the Government wishes all school to be in groups. Goat Lees Primary School is already in an informal group of local primary schools where Headteachers exchange ideas, support each other and arrange joint staff training. Arrangements will need to be more formal and fortunately our Vice Chairman is leading on a scheme which will allow each school to remain responsible for its finances and have its own Governing Body. Before decisions are made, Public meetings will be held which we hope you will attend.

Lastly we should like to thank the Headteacher and every one of her staff for all the hard work which they do in order to help your children make good progress at Goat Lees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have a query about this report or any other matter regarding the school. We do not manage the school but we are in contact with the Headteacher who does.

R. Hawes

MRS R HAWES

<u>Chair of Governors</u>