



Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED REPORT COVERING LETTER

I am delighted to be able to send you a copy of our Ofsted report following our inspection on 18th and 19th January 2023. The inspection process was rigorous and the two inspectors were very perceptive in getting to know our school in the course of the two very full days.

The overall judgement of “Good” was made against a new inspection framework and so not directly comparable with the previous Ofsted inspection grading of “Good”. The feedback given against the listed criteria for each section in the Inspection Handbook was very strong and there are few elements of the “good” criteria not yet fully met. These are picked up in the two actions for further improvement and reflect our school improvement focus for this year; implementation of the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme and further curriculum development for some foundation subjects in the wider curriculum.

Our Early Years provision (Nursery and Reception) was judged to be “Outstanding” which means we met all the “Good” criteria and more! Ensuring these outstanding beginnings for our youngest pupils means we lay the strongest foundations for future learning. Our aim now is to work towards this “Outstanding” provision across the whole school.

I wish to thank my team and our governors (past and present) for their continual hard work and dedication to the school, our children and families. I would also like to thank those of you who took time to provide feedback via Parent View as part of the inspection process.

I hope you enjoy reading the report and I look forward to continuing leading this wonderful school where we all strive to be “the best we can be”.

Yours sincerely,

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