



Dear Parents/Carers

23rd April 2019

As you are aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted on 26th March 2019 for a one-day inspection. The report has been published today in the form of a letter which will be emailed to parents.

There is no change to the school's current overall effectiveness grade of good as a result of this inspection.

We are delighted that the inspector recognised the further improvements that have been made since the last inspection in June.

The inspector mentioned in particular:

- Pupils behave well and relate supportively with each during work and play
- Pupils are clearly proud of the school
- Pupils talk enthusiastically about their varied learning experiences and participate energetically in the wide range of opportunities provided for them
- Parents value the school's inclusive ethos
- Safeguarding procedures and policies are kept up to date and they are implemented effectively to keep children safe
- The school places a strong emphasis on developing pupils' ability to express their views and keep themselves and each other safe
- Well-targeted actions to further improve pupils' reading and writing skills are beginning to have an impact
- The school has secured pupils' good engagement in learning by providing stimulating work
- Pupils' handwriting and presentation of work are much improved
- Increasing numbers of pupils across key stage 2 are now making better progress in reading and writing
- The level of challenge in work presented to pupils in Reception and KS1 is recently improved.
- Developments in teaching, especially strengthened assessment and planning, and teachers' raised expectations, are improving pupils' progress,

Next steps for the school:

- Maintain the focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning and securing consistently good outcomes for all groups of pupils by the end of Reception and Year 2
- Ensure the teachers continue to improve pupils' progress and attainment in reading and writing by:
 - embedding the new approaches to reading and extending pupils' comprehension and vocabulary skills
 - improving pupils' ability to spell words accurately.

The school need to further embed our focus on reading and writing and we ask that you continue to support us with this. We will continue to offer a wide curriculum at Tatworth and continue to cultivate our vision of 'Love learning, working together, achieve and shine'. I know the team will be supporting these aims too.

I would like to thank the pupils, staff, parents and Directors in supporting our 'good' school and please be assured that we will continue to strive for high standards of learning for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely

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