



Dear Parents/Carers

5th May 2022

As you are aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted on 15th and 16th March 2022 for a two-day inspection. The report has been published this week and is attached to this letter.

This inspection was longer than the previous inspection and the school's overall effectiveness grade is **good** in all areas: the quality of education; behaviour and attitudes; personal development; leadership and management and early years provision.

We are delighted that the inspection recognised our remote learning package and the development of our new curriculum. We have worked extremely hard to create a curriculum for our foundation subjects, which will support our children to have a rounded understanding of the modern world. In line with our own School Development Plan, Ofsted acknowledged that we are working to increase our knowledge and looking at areas to develop assessment outside of the core subjects of Maths and English.

The inspection mentioned in particular:

- Pupils are enthusiastic learners and keen to do well
- Pupils strive to reach the school's highest rewards by showing curiosity and determination
- Staff have high expectations of pupils' behaviour
- Reception class concentrate when learning new things ... they persevere when they work independently
- Pupils learn how to keep healthy and safe
- Pupils learn particularly well in PE and design and technology
- Pupils across the school learn to read successfully
- Children's interest and enjoyment in reading begins early
- Teachers develop pupils' ability to read at length
- Pupils with SEND learn alongside their classmates ... leaders give teachers the knowledge they need to do this well
- Pupils explain and discuss their work ... this helps them to remember what they learn
- Teachers make sure pupils catch up on any learning lost during the pandemic. This has been successful in mathematics
- The school is inclusive
- The arrangement for safeguarding is effective ... policies and practices reflect the high priority leaders place on safeguarding

Next steps for the school:

- Continue to develop teachers' knowledge of the curriculum to ensure pupils learn equally well in all subjects.
- Finalise their approach to assessment so that teachers can identify and address any gaps in pupils' knowledge.

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.

Kindest regards,

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