



One World, One School

Headteacher: Mrs Kate McNulty

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know, the school recently had an Ofsted inspection on the 18th and 19th of May and we are extremely delighted and proud to be able to report to you that the school has been judged as a **'Good'** school overall which cares for its pupils exceptionally well. The inspection team recognised our positive ethos of **'One World, One School'** as permeating all aspects of our **'calm and harmonious'** school. They observed that our **highly-skilled teaching staff... ensure that pupils have a love of learning... make good progress and enjoy the challenges they are set.**

The school was last inspected in December 2013 and was then judged as **'Requires Improvement'**. Following a period of considerable change, a new leadership team was appointed in January 2015. To have improved from **'Requires Improvement'** to **'Good'** in only eighteen months is a truly fantastic achievement.

It is a reflection of the time and support given by the staff, pupils and governors who have worked incredibly hard and have shown a huge commitment to ensure that we made the necessary improvements in support of the school. These improvements were considered to be significant. This is nothing less than the community deserves and I would like to thank you all for your contribution.

Nursery practice has been recognised as one of the strengths of Early Years and, with our new staffing in place, we are confident that we are already making positive changes to drive forward improvements in Reception.

We have all worked extremely hard over the last eighteen months and the journey has been a very rewarding one and we can see the positive benefits of this throughout the school. Ofsted's recognition of this achievement through the awarding of a **'Good'** judgment is a positive validation of all our efforts.

We have high-expectations and are now well on our way to fulfilling our ambition to be an **'Outstanding'** learning community. Your continued support for Hugh Gaitskell Primary, as parents and carers, is greatly valued and appreciated!

Every family will receive a copy of the full Ofsted report. This can also be viewed on the homepage of the school website.

Congratulations to us all!

Warmest regards,
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