



# Wheatfield Primary School

*'High Achievement through Growing and Learning Together'*

23 February 2017

## Re: Ofsted Inspection 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/carers

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that we have placed our recent inspection report onto our website. We are extremely pleased with the outcomes and the positive comments made by the inspection team, and that we are now recognised as being 'Good' in all areas.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the members of our community – from teachers to governors, support staff, parents and especially the children. It was an incredible team effort over the course of the two days and we were able to really show the school off in the best light possible – gaining the 'Good' status that we believe we deserve.

We are especially pleased that the inspectors recognised that at Wheatfield 'every child is known as an individual' and that 'learning is typified by fun and exciting learning challenges...that engage pupils' interests and deepen their understanding. And of course, the recognition that the leadership of the school 'have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of teaching and pupils' outcomes.

There are, of course areas to improve on – which we are pleased to say we were already working on before the inspectors arrived. Progress in writing in Key Stage Two already looks stronger than it did this time last year, and children in Key Stage One have been carefully monitored to ensure they make the progress that is expected of them. The final issue is attendance, which is the one we most need your support in addressing. The inspectors were clear that holidays and visits to families abroad are having a significant impact upon the learning and achievement of our children. We will be reviewing our policy and letting you know how we can best work together to ensure our attendance figures are above the national average.

There are always things to work on in schools, regardless of inspection visits, so please be reassured that we continue to work exceptionally hard to ensure your children have the best possible primary education. This inspection framework was a much tougher one than previously used in our school, so we are absolutely 'over the moon' with the judgements which recognise us as very securely 'Good.

If you are unable to access the report on our website, a number of paper copies will be available from the office. If you have any questions about the report, or anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you once again for your support

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