



Pye Bank CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Families

As you are aware the school was recently inspected. We have now received our final report's recent and this will be published on line either today or Monday. ***The school has been judged overall as Requiring Improvement, but has received Good judgments for Personal Development, Behavior and Welfare, as well as for Foundation Stage.***

You can access the report at the following link <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>. If you would like a paper copy please collect from the main reception.

We feel absolutely proud of our children, who have been recognised for their great behaviour and attitudes in and around school. They are described as 'polite and well behaved'. They 'get on well and are highly respectful to one another'. We are proud of the work of the school in both of these areas and all agree that our youngest learners get a good start to school life in Foundation Stage. We are also proud of our amazing families who support us in our efforts with behaviour and attendance. Our attendance remains one of the highest in the locality and is just above the national average. It is a real team effort.

I am sure you will feel a level of disappointment when reading the report, as we ourselves feel. Despite the disappointments, the overall outcome of the inspection is a fair one within the exacting standards of the current OFSTED framework. The school has changed significantly since the last inspection and there have been many improvements in much of our work. We do not feel that the report fully reflects this ***but please be assured we will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf to make Pye Bank School an even better place for your children to learn and play with others.***

We are proud of our school and our children and continue to have a strong belief in our approach and our current and future successes. We know what it is we must do better now and we have already begun to work on these areas. We are very optimistic about the outcomes at the end of this year for our Year 2 and 6 children. Along with the new leadership team and the Governors I will be working relentlessly to address all weakness outlined in the report.

I have arranged two meetings for any parents who would like to attend to discuss the report and the next steps. These will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 4.30pm (Please come to reception) and Wednesday 22nd March at 9.15am within Coffee Morning. We would ask that for the afternoon meeting only adults attend.

Kindest regards

Mrs M Andrews
Head Teacher

