



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received the final report from OFSTED following our inspection on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The report (attached) will be published on the OFSTED website on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. This inspection was carried out under the latest, even more stringent OFSTED Framework for inspections.

We would like to thank Mr. Jackson, the staff and all pupils for their continued hard work in school. Everyone in school works to improve the package we offer to your children each and every day. The report highlights these efforts and the school is well-equipped to keep moving forward. We have a skilled, experienced and caring staff team who are fully committed to your children. As you will notice, both Early Years and children's personal development, behaviour and welfare were graded as 'Good'. OFSTED was impressed by the flying start given to our youngest children. As governors, we are delighted that the inspector also agreed with us that pupils show good manners and conduct on-site and out on visits. We can all be very proud of them. We plan to continue to build on these strengths, aiming for excellence.

We feel that the efforts of all staff and pupils are reflected in the school's most recent end of key stage results: above national average in Early Years, broadly national average for our 7 year olds and top 25% of school's nationally for progress made through our Key Stage 2 (top 5% in Maths!).

OFSTED recognised the success of the school so far in addressing identified areas from previous inspections and commented positively on these during feedback. Due to the school being graded as 'Requires Improvement' in some elements, the overall grade for the school is 'Requires Improvement' even though two areas were recognised as being 'Good'. The vast majority of the main improvement points were identified by the Leadership Team and governors previously, and the school has already been addressing these since September. Again, the inspector was clear in her feedback that she recognised the work that Mr. Jackson and his team had already started and the impact this was having. As you know, we recently strengthened the leadership team by appointing 2 new senior leaders and governors. We are also pleased to share that Mrs. Peacock completed a qualification which will allow her to enhance the 'already strong' offer to our SEND pupils.

If you have any questions about the report, you are very welcome to make an appointment to discuss these with the Head Teacher. Alternatively, we will be attending the Parent Meetings on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February if you would like to grab a chat. As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr. Paul Howell – Chair of Governors

Mr. Liam Fellows – Vice-Chair of Governors

P.S. We currently have TWO vacancies for parents on the governing body. Please let us know if you would like to join our team.