

Date 11th July 2022

Letter to Parents/Carers of All Children

Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from our Section 5 Inspection, we have now received the final report, which is attached for your consideration.

The inspection itself based on 2022 inspection criteria was very rigorous and challenging, and was a fair process and the judgement of GOOD across all areas is an accurate one. The inspectors looked at a range of information, including talking to children, parents and staff, and we are pleased that the strengths of the school came through. The first paragraph of the report demonstrates this especially with the comment from a child, which was typical of others; 'This is a safe place to learn and make friends'.

I hope that in reading this positive report on the school you are able to note all of the strengths of the school, of which you are a part of.

The inspection team have made three recommendations for development which are around the recently implemented changes to the curriculum, something which we highlighted with the team; issues around books and classes, which again was discussed with the team at length and an enhancement of our behaviour recording system.

These are reasonable developments to make to our school, most of which were already known about and planned for. The Key Stage 1 books for example were budgeted for in this financial year and we are waiting for them to arrive in the very near future.

We have also started to address some of the other issues raised and we expect that these will be fully complied with during the next few weeks and months.

We strongly believe that our school has many strengths and we are proud of the education our children receive. Although our excellent results of many years did not form part of the inspection process, we will keep on striving to do the best for the whole school community, whether that is external exams such as SATs, the general curriculum, or how best we engage with you our supportive parents.

To finish with, the comment from a parent, 'typical of many others', demonstrates how strong a community school we are; 'This school is a credit to everyone that works within it and we as a community are so proud to have it'.

Thank you for your continued support and your views and comments which will make us even stronger.

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