

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our Ofsted Inspection on 10th and 11th May 2022 we are delighted to share the inspection report with you.

Before you read the whole report, I thought I'd highlight some of the areas the report references.

It acknowledges how proud the children are of their school and how happy they are:

"They enjoy learning and are enthusiastic about the wide range of opportunities available to them."

It recognises how well behaved they are:

"Pupils behave well both in lessons and when moving around the school. They are well mannered, polite and friendly to staff and each other."

It highlights how hard the children work and their growth mindset approach to learning:

"Pupils work hard in lessons and appreciate the 'Learning Dip' approach to sharing problems. They enjoy talking about their challenges. Pupils value the advice they receive from their peers to help them tackle tricky situations in lessons. Pupils are not afraid of making mistakes. They persevere when they find their learning more demanding."

It acknowledges that children know they can talk to adults if something is worrying them:

"Pupils are confident that the adults will listen and help them if they have a problem."

It celebrates our OPAL play:

"Playtimes are a hive of activity. Pupils enjoy using the wide range of equipment which is available to them, including the bikes and swings. They play happily together. Pupils are kept safe and feel safe in school because adults sensitively deal with any concerns pupils may have."

Our curriculum is praised:

"Leaders and staff have worked successfully together to create a well-sequenced curriculum which raises pupils' aspirations and gives them memorable life experiences."

"Reading is given a high priority. All staff see the importance of developing pupils' love of reading."

"The mathematics curriculum is well organised. It is a strength of the school. Teachers ensure that pupils know more and remember more by reminding them of their previous learning and building on what they already know. "

It recognises how committed the staff are to providing the best possible education to the children:

"All staff are determined that pupils gain the knowledge and skills they need to be successful, responsible members of the community."

Finally, it confirms that the leadership team have already identified the steps we need to take to improve further.

We hope you find time to read the whole report attached as we feel it celebrates much that is good about our school, our children and all stakeholders.

Many thanks.

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