



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, on 9th and 10th May the school received an inspection from Ofsted. The report has now been published and is attached to this letter. Additional hard copies are available at the school office.

The overall judgement following the inspection is that the school has been given 'Requires Improvement'. That means we are 'a school that is not yet good but overall provides an acceptable standard of education'.

This judgement has been changed from 'Good' due to results in KS2 being below the national average for a number of years. Results in EYFS were below national in 2017 and this also contributed.

Obviously, we are disappointed with the overall results. However, there are many things to celebrate in the report. In fact, 70% of the report is overwhelmingly positive.

As the report says, leaders of the school are fully aware of what needs to improve and are tackling areas for improvement with great urgency.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Timbrell Chair of Governors
Mrs E Painter Headteacher

Relationships between adults and pupils are respectful and caring.

Pupils have good opportunities to read and demonstrate a love of reading.

Pupils feel that the extra-curricular opportunities that are provided enhance their learning experiences.

The effective teaching of (phonics) throughout the school captures pupils' attention well.

Particularly effective is the support (from Teaching Assistants) for pupils who have SEN and/or disabilities.

Leaders have increased the level of physical activity...the school has a clear focus on ensuring 'sport for all.'

When teachers have high expectations, progress is more rapid and pupils are more focused and engaged with their learning.

All pupils feel safe and happy at the school.

In Nursery, staff know children's needs and interests well. Staff have consistently high expectations.

The school's curriculum is planned with pupils' best interests at heart.

Parents summed up the views of a number..."The school does an excellent job of educating my children, whilst also ensuring that their wellbeing and safety are paramount."