

2nd February 2022

Dear families,

As you know we recently had an Ofsted inspection and I am now able to share the outcome with you, as well as the report.

The section 8 inspection was carried out to see whether the school continues to be 'Good' and I am pleased to be able to tell you that the school was judged to still be well within the 'Good' category.

The HMI inspector said in the final feedback that to have maintained 'Good' throughout the crisis of the last two years, considering the current circumstances, and the demands of the current Ofsted framework was 'no mean feat'. She said we have remained focused on the needs of the children at all times and have done the best by them whatever has been happening nationally. We have not allowed the events of the last two years to stop us moving forwards with the curriculum and giving the children a calm, productive and pleasant environment in which to learn.

She thanked all the staff and children for engaging with the process professionally and accurately.

We have learned a lot from the process and intend to respond to the areas for improvement (which we agreed with and had already begun working on throughout this last year), as well as several other aspects of the feedback that we received throughout the two days of the inspection.

Thank you from me to the children (who always represent the school beautifully and bring us joy every day), the staff, the Governors who challenge and support the school, and to you as parents and carers for the support you give to the school.

Very best wishes

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