



Leicester City Council
Dovelands
Primary School

12th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to let you know that we have received the final report from OFSTED following our inspection on 14th and 15th September 2016 and I am very pleased and proud to inform you that our school has been judged to be a 'Good' school by OFSTED. The report will be published on the OFSTED website on 26th October 2016 however we are allowed to share it with parents and carers in advance of this.

[The full report is attached to this email and can also be viewed on our website by clicking on this link.](#)

The OFSTED inspection provides a grade for the school's overall effectiveness as well as grades for 5 specific areas as follows:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for pupils
- Early years provision

I am delighted that we have achieved a 'good' in each of these areas and this is testament to the hard work and commitment of our pupils, staff and governors over the past two years. I would also like to thank you as a parent/carer who has supported the school in the significant improvements that we have made during this time. The Ofsted team acknowledged that decisions made have always had the children at the heart of them, and this recognition meant a lot. Your children are a credit to you and to the school.

Looking ahead, it is imperative that as a school we continue to work hard and improve further. It is my aim, shared with Governors to be an outstanding school when OFSTED return in 3 years, and this judgement is a significant step towards Dovelands Primary School achieving this.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and I wish you a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely

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