

18 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED REPORT

A copy of the Ofsted inspection report has been sent home today with this letter. The report is now also available on the school website and the Ofsted website.

The overall effectiveness of the school has been judged as 'Requires Improvement'. This means that the school will be re-inspected within two years to check that the necessary actions (outlined in the report) have been carried out and that the school can then be judged 'good' overall.

It is pleasing to note that the inspection recognised the recent improvements and acknowledges that the school is already 'bringing about necessary improvements' and that these are 'having a positive impact on pupils' learning'. We are proud that the report judges 'pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare' to be good and this is a credit to pupils, parents and staff.

The early years department continues to be judged outstanding and the report reinforces the judgement that our children get off to the best possible start to school in Nursery and Reception.

Governors and senior leaders have put in place an action plan, which sets out how we will bring about the necessary improvements, many of which we have implemented. We are already starting to see increasing effectiveness.

Please be assured that leaders and governors are working hard to make sure the school continues to improve and we are confident that we will improve the inspection judgement very quickly.

If anyone has any specific questions or queries regarding the report, please speak to me or contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Richardson Executive Headteacher

