



'Inspire'

26th February 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

We write to you with news of the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January 2018. It was 12 years almost to the day since the last inspection, so it has been long awaited. Over this time there have been numerous and significant changes to the inspection framework, with inspections being much more rigorous and driven by data.

We are therefore very pleased with the overall judgement of GOOD and especially proud of the many incredibly positive comments which included:

- *Pupils learn to treat others with kindness and respect. They are keen to help others within school and the wider community.*
- *Leaders have planned a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum. It is enriched by a wide range of trips and visits which develop pupils' learning, confidence and knowledge of diversity well.*
- *Leaders have established a welcoming and nurturing environment where pupils are encouraged to develop a love of learning. The school is at the heart of the village community.*
- *Parents feel very welcome. They appreciate that staff are ready to listen to any concerns they have and to address these quickly.*
- *The governing body is dedicated and knowledgeable. Governors share the headteacher's vision to provide a rich and exciting curriculum which prepares pupils well for their next stage of education.*
- *Leaders have created a safe and caring culture in which pupils feel confident that they have someone to talk with if they are worried.*
- *Teachers have high expectations for pupils. They know pupils well and encourage them to make strong progress.*
- *Pupils enjoy school life and they attend very regularly. Levels of attendance are above national averages and the vast majority of pupils arrive punctually to school, ready and keen to learn.*

As a school we are forward thinking and are always trying to improve. Staff and governors will be working together to build on the suggested areas for improvement in order to bring about the best educational standards for all pupils.

We believe this report reflects the incredible hard work and professionalism of all the staff, the hard work and behaviour of our children and the support of you as parents and carers.

As a school community we should be very proud of our great school and it goes without saying that we will continue to strive to provide the best educational provision we possibly can.

The full copy of the report can be found on the School Website under Information – Ofsted. If you have any questions regarding the report, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors