

17 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our Ofsted inspection that took place on 7th and 8th May 2024, please find attached a copy of the report.

You will see that the school has been graded **Good** in three out of five areas of judgement and Requires Improvement in the other two areas. This means we are judged to be Requires Improvement overall. We know that our school has improved in so many ways during the last few months, which is reflected in a Good judgement for Leadership and Management.

From reading the report you will have seen it recognises the many strengths of our school. This includes:

- Pupils are proud of the school and feel safe and happy;
- Pupils are welcoming polite and respectful and consistently meet high expectations of behaviour.
- Leaders are improving the school and the school is beginning to fulfil its motto, small school high flyers.
- Parents and carers are positive about recent improvements.
- The school has a secure understanding of the needs of pupils with SEND. Leaders identify these pupils' needs effectively and work well with external specialists, when needed. These pupils are well-cared for.
- The school's wider curriculum gives pupils opportunity to learn across a range of subjects.
- Opportunities for pupils' personal development are good.

Changes put in place since January were seen by the inspectors as already having impact. Please rest assured that the staff team and governors are excited to be working hard on driving our wonderful school forward.

What we're already working on:

- A relaunch of the vision and values to put your children right at the centre of what we're doing and why.
- From September we will launch a new and ambitious 2yr curriculum to ensure our subjects focus on key knowledge and skills.
- Through an instructional coaching approach, we are already developing the consistency of the teaching of phonics.
- We have enlisted the skills of specialists from the LEAD teaching hub to support us in several areas.
- We have invested money into EYFS to enhance the provision and will continue to redesign the curriculum to ensure it is purposeful and leads to learning over time.
- We have and will continue to offer an open-door policy to parents and carers in addition to the fortnightly newsletters and dojo posts.
- We have recruited a SEND specialist who will join our team in September to improve the effectiveness of our support to ensure the very best impact for all our pupils.

The above highlights some of things we are already working on, if you have any questions and want to know more about what we plan to do to continue to improve the school you are always welcome to come and talk to any of the governors, myself or the leadership team on an individual basis. We will hold sessions on Wednesday 19th June at 9am and Monday 24th June at 5pm where you can drop in and speak to us.

You have shown the new leadership team nothing but support, faith and patience since their appointment in January. Mrs Daley, as your substantive Head from September will continue to take great pride in the role and in our school and we believe Team Eagle can achieve great success.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Tiffin', with a stylized, cursive script.

Emma Tiffin
Chair of the Governing Body