



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are sure, by now, you will have taken the time to read the school's report following their recent Ofsted Inspection and will join the Trust in congratulating the school on its fantastic achievement.

We are delighted, although not at all surprised, that the school continues to be recognised by Ofsted as a Good school. Mrs Flack, Mrs Adie, all the staff and Governors, work extremely well together to provide a first education for the children and this is absolutely recognised in the report.

We are especially proud of the pupils; their caring and respectful behaviours and their positive attitudes to learning. This starts from the moment they join in Reception with not only a wonderful new learning environment but even more importantly, via the skill and expertise of the teachers and supporting adults and continues as they learn to become fluent readers and use these skills to access a well sequenced curriculum.

The ambition that Leaders and all staff have for the school shone through during the two day inspection and as a Trust leader it was a pleasure to spend two days in the school seeing all of the hard work celebrated.

There are always areas for improvement and the school and Trust will reflect on the advice provided around this. This work is already in progress with Leaders, staff and Governors working together.

It must be said, and was indeed said by the Inspector, to the school and Trust, that 'continuing to be a Good school' is no mean feat and underestimates the hard work in achieving this. The Ofsted framework in which all schools are inspected is tough and the expectations are high, particularly around the curriculum, and therefore, 'continuing to be good' does not reflect the increased standards by which schools are judged and neither does it mean staying still. In fact, it is quite the opposite and so to do this against the backdrop of Covid and the huge disruption to schools, children and families is testament to the quality of education and leadership of the school and the Trust.

Our upmost thanks are extended to all staff in the school for all that they do for your children and I hope that you will find the time to thank your child's teacher and the school leadership for their hard work and dedication. And of course, a special thankyou to Mrs Flack in her last few weeks at the school – what a wonderful way to begin her retirement, knowing that this is the legacy she leaves the school with.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'TAMARA' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

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