



MAPLE INFANTS' SCHOOL



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Ofsted Inspection at Maple Infants' School

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that Maple Infants' School was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 27th February; this was a "short inspection". (A school judged to be good at its last inspection normally receives a one-day short inspection approximately every three years.)

We are delighted to inform you that the outcome of the inspection was very positive. Ofsted's judgement is that Maple Infants' "continues to be good."

The formal letter reporting on Ofsted's findings will be published on the Ofsted website next week and on our own website later today. Parents and carers who would like a paper copy can request one through our school office.

Here are some highlights from the report:

- ❖ *You pride yourself on leading a school that is nurturing and inclusive for all members of the community, supported by staff and governors.*
- ❖ *Pupils' progress and well-being are at the heart of all your decisions.*
- ❖ *Pupils demonstrate positive attitudes to learning because their opinions and ideas are valued.*
- ❖ *Parents and carers overwhelmingly agreed that the school is welcoming.*
- ❖ *Pupils report that they enjoy their lessons as teachers make them interesting.*
- ❖ *Governors know the school well and are committed to driving improvement.*
- ❖ *Your assessment system provides precise information and teachers are using it increasingly well to inform their planning.*
- ❖ *New systems have been implemented for the teaching of mathematics and are having a positive impact on the quality of the mathematical language used by pupils.*
- ❖ *Teachers demonstrate secure subject knowledge, consider the interests of pupils when planning their lessons and provide engaging activities.*
- ❖ *The leadership team has ensured that all safeguarding arrangements are fit for purpose.*

In conclusion, we are very pleased that Ofsted has recognised many of our strengths and the progress we are making as a school. The judgements made certainly match our own self-evaluation and we are already addressing the next steps that have been highlighted; we are always striving for excellence and to provide the best possible experiences for our children. The report is a great endorsement of all that we do.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and dedication and of course all of the children at Maple. We would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support of the school and the strength of our partnership, which ensures that we work together to support your children to reach their full potential.

Kind regards,

Claire Barwell
Head Teacher

Geoffrey Hilliard
Chair of Governors

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