



St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the report from our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 11th and 12th July.

We are very pleased to share with you the outcome of the inspection which is that St John's continues to be a 'good' school.

The report captures the ethos and culture of St John's as a welcoming and nurturing school where children feel 'happy, safe and successful' and are valued as individuals. We are delighted that the school values and the 'St John's Promise' are reflected throughout, in particular children's kindness and consideration for each other and the pride they take in their learning.

The report also highlights the school's:

- Teaching of Phonics and Early Reading
- Emphasis on Reading for Pleasure
- Development of an ambitious and interesting curriculum
- Personal development programme
- Provision for SEND pupils
- Pupils' polite and considerate behaviour
- Calm and purposeful atmosphere
- Enrichment of the curriculum through clubs, trips and participation in local events
- Staff team who are committed and 'go the extra mile'
- Governing body who offer support and challenge
- Effective Safeguarding culture

The inspection identified two areas for improvement:

- Some of the weaker readers in KS2 should be given more support to ensure they read more fluently and confidently
- In some foundation subjects, the essential knowledge should be more precisely defined and the curriculum carefully structured to embed this learning

We will of course take action to address these points.

The outcome of this inspection is the result of the hard work and dedication of the whole staff team. Our thanks to everyone at St John's for all they do to support the children.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hughes
Headteacher

Sally Pearmain
Chair of Governors

