



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

You will all be aware that the school has been recently inspected by OFSTED, with the official report confirming the school's outstanding status. We feel this is recognition of the fantastic work undertaken by the staff and the leadership team inspirationally led by our Head and Deputy Head Teacher. The report and feedback from OFSTED highlights the professionalism and dedication that all members of staff have and we congratulate them on that and the resulting ethos throughout the school. OFSTED have also recognised the fantastic work that the children undertake and that they collaborate and care for each other, which also adds to the success of the school.

The inquiry curriculum used within the school is extremely important to both the staff and Governors and ensures delivery of the national curriculum in a lively and meaningful way.

There are many facets of the report which can be celebrated, be it the quality of teaching, the strong leadership within the school, the support and training of staff but most importantly the progress and achievement made by our children. There are some minor areas that can be improved and we are determined to undertake these changes in conjunction with the leadership team.

We as a school are constantly looking to challenge and to improve and whilst the inspection might be a national standard benchmark, we are constantly looking beyond that within the means we have at our disposal. Many will also be aware that there have been major changes to the national curriculum and in conjunction with this, we have taken this opportunity to reflect on and restructure our leadership team. The Governing Body has also been through significant changes in the past year, but we are now in a stronger position to work with and support the school, with the report reflecting this.

Given the focus within Norfolk on schools as a whole, we should be extremely proud of our school and we are sure you will join us in congratulating our staff, the many volunteers and fundraisers involved with the school. We as a Governing Body hope we are becoming more visible to parents and carers, both during school events and with our second In School Day planned for the spring term. However if you want to discuss the report or any other matter with a member of the Governing Body, please feel free to make contact.

Chair of Governors on behalf of all the Governors of Recreation Road Infant School