



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body

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Dear Parents/Carers

Most of you will be aware that an OFSTED inspection took place at the end of last term. We are delighted to inform you and pupils that the school was judged in the **good** category of OFSTED and enclose a copy of the inspection report for your information.

It was particularly pleasing to see that the OFSTED team found that the leadership team had maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection and have an ambitious vision for all pupils. When going round the school they found the atmosphere is calm, happy and busy. Importantly our vision for the children to “believe in themselves because anything is possible” was found to be apparent throughout the school and that pupils speak warmly about the care they receive. They said “in our school we want to be the best we can be” and that they have faith in leaders and teachers to help them and keep them safe.

The judgement is a deserving result for the school and our children. It is testament to the huge amount of hard work, dedication and commitment to maintaining and improving standards of the Head Teacher, her leadership team, school managers, teachers, all support staff, office and site staff and of course the work of our children! Governors would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognise, congratulate and thank all the staff for their tireless hard work and invaluable contributions to making Chase Lane an enjoyable and inspiring place to be.

Governors recognise that parents and carers also contribute much to the success of the school and would like to thank you for your continued support, in particular with Friends of Chase Lane who work hard to fundraise to provide more opportunities for our children.

Governors remain committed to the continuous improvement of our school and to providing a high level of education to our children. We were pleased that there were only two areas mentioned in the report which, when improved, may lead to an “outstanding” inspection judgement in the future. The first is attendance. As you will know attendance targets of 96% are set by the Government as it is crucial in ensuring that children are given the best possible opportunity for learning, but unfortunately we have not been reaching this target and hope that families will work with us in improving in this area.



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The second is improving communication with families and the school. We look forward to incorporating both areas of development into the School Improvement Plan.

If there are any aspects of the report that you would like to discuss please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Wishing you and your children lots of success and enjoyment in the future.

Yours faithfully



Helen Douglas (Mrs)
Chair of Governors



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