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Ofsted Report 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to circulate our recent Ofsted inspection report following the inspection carried out on the 24th-25th January 2017. Two inspectors were in school for a two-day period, making judgements on the effectiveness of leadership and management; quality of teaching, learning and assessment; personal development, behaviour and welfare; outcomes for pupils; and the early years provision. This all then contributes to an overall judgement of effectiveness.

'This is a good school with outstanding pupil personal development, behaviour and welfare'

Although the report is a 12 page document, may I encourage you to read it in it's entirety. It represents a rigorous 2 year improvement journey, and justifiably acknowledges and rewards all the staff and pupils efforts. I am particularly proud that a number of areas of the school were identified as being outstanding. The report states:

- The school is well led by the headteacher, who is determined to give every pupil the best opportunities for success. The effective senior leadership team shares his ambition and vision for the school.
- The leadership team has steadily brought about improvements in the quality of teaching, learning and assessment. Consequently, pupils are now making good progress in reading, writing and mathematics, and their attainment is rising.
- Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education is outstanding. The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is also outstanding. Pupils are confident and happy. They feel safe and are extremely well cared for.
- The school is a warm and welcoming place. Pupils enjoy coming to school and have positive attitudes to their work. Their behaviour is outstanding.
- Teachers and additional adults work together closely to support pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, to make good and sometimes rapid progress.
- Members of the governing body are highly skilled and have a detailed understanding of the school. They hold the school leadership to account and are committed to driving further improvement.
- The leadership of Reception is outstanding. Teaching is strong and as a result increasing numbers of pupils reach national standards by the end of the year. However, children do not learn as well in the outdoor area because they are not offered as wide a range of challenging activities.



'All children can learn considerably more'

I believe that this is a fantastic achievement for the school in the 2 years to have improved from a school that was judged to 'require improvement' to a school that has been identified as 'good' with a significant number of outstanding features.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every stakeholder who has been part of the journey of school improvement so far. The teachers, senior leaders, teaching assistants, office, site and kitchen staff have all worked tirelessly to ensure that your children have access to the best possible provision and outcomes that we can provide. The governors have rigorously checked on the school's work and have effectively supported and held the Senior Leadership team to account.

The excellent outcome in the report would also not have been possible without the positive attitude of our pupils, underpinned by a unique school ethos and the strong partnership that we have with our parent body. Thank you to all of you for the contribution you have made to our journey so far.

I am confident that the strong foundations this report has laid will be built upon by the new incoming Headteacher as the school moves on it's journey towards Outstanding in all areas.

The Brady community continues to be an extremely special place. "Pupils feel strongly that they all belong to one community"

Happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

J Bishop

Jon Bishop
Headteacher



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