

Broughton Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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Our long awaited OFSTED report has finally been delivered to school and I attach a copy for you. It is also, from today, uploaded onto the school website.

In OFSTED terms, our school remains a 'Good School'. There are many elements of the report that use words and phrases attributed to Outstanding schools, which I am delighted with. However, OFSTED will only grade a school as Outstanding if there are no areas in which a school can do better, and with two areas to work on (listed in the report), we are therefore a 'Good School'.

I would urge you to read it through carefully. There are so many highlights to it, but the sentences, "Leaders are passionate about providing the very best learning opportunities for pupils" and "there is an unwavering determination, driven by the leaders and shared by staff, that pupils should thrive in their personal as well as their academic development" particularly warm my heart. This is the true essence of our school and I am delighted that this was understood by the Inspector.

Over the two days, he said so many wonderful things about the school and the children that were sadly unable to be captured in this report. Just before he left though, he spoke to the leaders at school and told us the following:

"You have a very special school. The pupils are at the heart of everything that this school is about. The culture consistently puts children first and allows their voices to be heard. The children in this school absolutely shine – they are beautiful. This does not happen overnight and it's clear that this culture has been embedded over a long period of time. The children are wanting to be good because it's the right thing to do and they want to be the very best that they can be. It's all of this but also the many little things that make this school a truly remarkable place".

Whatever the official OFSTED grading may be, we know that Broughton Fields is indeed a truly remarkable place. That place is made up of the most wonderful children, staff and families, and it is my honour to be the Headteacher. We will not rest on our laurels though, and we will continue to work hard to make this school even more remarkable in the future. For the time being though, I hope that you will share my pride and honour in being associated with the remarkable Broughton Fields Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

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