



Millfield Primary School

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The Governing body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

14th March 2024

Dear Parents/carers

I wanted to send you a letter following our recent Ofsted Report to give you further details. I attended regular meetings with the Lead Inspector over the 2 day Inspection to receive feedback, however, because the Final Ofsted Report is limited to a specific number of words, it was impossible to include everything. The Lead Inspector was quite clear that she would have liked to have included more information but couldn't.

I have picked out some of those additional details which I think are important to share with you.

- the school is 'strongly' good with lots of 'special things' going on - it's on a journey and is on the right journey to becoming outstanding, just needed a little longer

Quality of Education

- children enjoy maths, are encouraged to challenge themselves, good maths teaching
- writing is rapidly improving
- developed and refined curriculum
- learning is linked to the local community

Safeguarding

- safeguarding is part of the culture of the school
- there are rigorous and robust systems in place
- detailed analysis takes place
- children are confident and know how to stay safe

EYFS

- children bubble with enthusiasm in EYFS and there is clear progression from nursery
- opportunities to write are encouraged
- phonics provision is strong

Behaviour

- children are great advocates of the school and talk positively about the school
- attendance is high
- children are focused in their learning
- playtime is positive

Personal Development

- high quality of experiences and opportunities offered, wide range of extracurricular activities offered
- Mental Health needs are well supported
- British Values are valued and children are tolerant and respectful of one another
- there are opportunities to explore and discover children's one interests and passions

Leadership

- relatively new leadership team
- all leaders are ambitious about the school
- should be immensely proud of yourselves as a leadership team
- staff learn from best practice of experienced staff and across the Trust
- subject leaders are enthusiastic about their subjects

Thank you for the words of encouragement and congratulations shared by many of you.

We are all very proud of the school and what we have achieved. It is lovely to have external confirmation and be able to celebrate this through the Ofsted Inspection Report.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers, staff and children as it takes everyone to make the school the success that it is.

Kind regards

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