



18th July 2014

Dear Parents

Here is an update on how we are progressing since the last Ofsted Inspection.

The school had a HMI Monitoring and Inspection visit on 18th June, the main findings were:

- Actions taken so far are having a positive effect
- The Governing Body's external review has been effective
- Achievement of pupils has improved
- Children's work is assessed accurately and effectively
- The school has benefitted from some effective external support, hopefully this will be expanded further

Moderation

This is an area the school has been successfully developing since September 2013. It is important teachers can assess and moderate children's work accurately and consistently throughout the school so pupil progress is tracked effectively. Accurate assessment also enables teachers to target those children who need extra help, or to increase the difficulty of work for those who have grasped a topic. Our Local Education Authority arranges for external moderators to visit schools to check this is done correctly. The moderators check that our data relating to the attainment and progress of pupils, is accurate and can be supported with evidence.

We are pleased to be able to tell you the school has had three separate moderation visits since April targeting EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

The outcome is that all the visits showed the teachers carry out accurate and consistent moderation, they all know their children well and have good methods of assessment and moderation.

Attendance

From September 2012 to May 2013 our attendance was 93.76%

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As you can see, this is a considerable improvement. We will be working hard to make further improvements during 2014/2015 as explained in the letter about attendance which went out with the school reports.

Year 6 SATs results

These results have now been confirmed and we are thrilled to be able to tell you that 93% of pupils who were eligible for the Year 6 SATs achieved the Governments required level 4b and above in Maths and English. Many of those excelled and gained level 5. Everyone worked hard and did extremely well. Of those 93%, each child also had an attendance record from September to May of over 95%.

We will continue to keep you updated and hope you are as pleased as we are with the progress made so far.

Thank you.