



Park View Primary School

Learning and Growing Together

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are well.

As many of you will know, Park View Primary School recently welcomed Ofsted inspectors into school for a two-day inspection.

This was our first inspection under Ofsted's new framework, which no longer gives schools a single overall judgement. Instead, schools are evaluated across a number of different areas, including achievement, behaviour and attendance, inclusion, leadership and personal development.

I am delighted to share that inspectors found Park View to be meeting the Expected Standard in all areas. For context, Ofsted have said that the new framework "raises the bar", with many educationalists believing that Expected Standard is harder to achieve than Good under Ofsted's old way of doing things.

The report finds that pupils are "happy at Park View Primary School" and that they "enjoy coming to school and speak positively about the many languages and cultures that are represented here."

Some of the other highlights from the report include:

- Pupils benefit from a range of wider opportunities that support their personal development.
- Pupils know that their views are valued.
- Staff support pupils with additional needs... [they provide] calm spaces, sensory areas, brain breaks and soft starts.
- Parents and carers are supportive of the school... parents say that their children are happy and would recommend the school.
- The early years curriculum prepares children well for their future learning... [and] Staff create a happy environment.

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- Pupils' attainment in national tests at the end of Year 6 is generally in line with national figures... [and] has improved over time. Pupils leave Year 6 prepared well.

I was particularly pleased that inspectors recognised the significant work that has taken place since September and acknowledged the clear direction of travel for our school.

Of course, we know there is still more to do. The report identifies areas where we can continue to improve and we welcome this feedback and have already begun implementing further improvements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff, governors, and, most importantly, our children. Throughout the inspection, our pupils were a credit to the school and demonstrated exactly what makes Park View such a special place.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued support. The positive feedback shared with inspectors helped them to see the caring community that exists here at Park View.

Yours sincerely,

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