

Alverton Community Primary School

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GOOD OFSTED INSPECTION RESULT

We can now finally release details of our Ofsted inspection and I am extremely proud to say that after a rigorous two day inspection that Ofsted agree with our own judgement and acknowledge that we are a Good School! Staff and Governors are extremely pleased with the Ofsted Report as it reflects many different aspects of school life and acknowledges how well we as leaders know the school. In particular the Inspector found:

- ✓ **Lessons are calm and purposeful** and underpinned by **strong teacher-pupil relationships**. Pupils are eager to talk about their learning. Pupils can also explain their learning in wider curriculum subjects such as music and art.
- ✓ **Governors** were noted as carrying out their role with diligence and pride and are able to challenge and question leaders about different areas of school.
- ✓ Safeguarding is effective and the '**Office Admin Team**' were identified as being 'champions' in the implementation of numerous policies and practice to ensure pupils and staff are kept safe.
- ✓ Senior Leaders have been determined to improve the quality of teaching and learning within school and continually **lead by example showing passion and care** for the school.
- ✓ **Attendance** continues to improve dramatically and was just below the national average (96%) at the end of last year and is now currently at that level, however we still need to reduce the number of persistent absentees to ensure the school continues to achieve highly.
- ✓ Mrs Cuthbert and staff in the **EEYP Unit** were commended on the quality of provision for pupils with speech and language needs.
- ✓ The **YEAR OF BOOKS** was successful in encouraging pupils to read more regularly and widely at home and school.
- ✓ The **behaviour of pupils is good**. The schools values of **care, trust and honesty** are threaded throughout all aspects of school life.
- ✓ The **Leadership of Early Years is strong** and the team ensure all children make a smooth and happy transition to school life.
- ✓ **KS1 Reading, Writing and Maths results have been consistently above National Expectations** for pupils achieving Expected standards for the past 3 years.

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- ✓ **KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths results are above National Expectations** and have risen steadily during the previous 3 years for pupils achieving Expected standards.
- ✓ **Strong leadership from the SENCO and Pupil Premium Leader** contribute towards pupils with Special Educational Needs and those in receipt of Pupil Premium making **good gains in their learning**.
- ✓ Inspectors noted the **swift implementation of current development actions** as identified during the previous Ofsted monitoring visit which was only in February.
- ✓ **Parents are overwhelmingly supportive** of the school's work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who contributed to the Parent View Questionnaire and contacted the Lead Inspector. It provided some **Fantastic Feedback** about how well the school provides for your amazing children.

***100%** Strongly Agree / Agree that **their child is happy** at Alverton
***98%** Strongly Agree / Agree that **their child feels safe** at Alverton
***95%** Strongly Agree / Agree that **their child makes good progress** at Alverton
***96%** Strongly Agree / Agree that they would **recommend the school to another Parent**

Mrs Stewart and I had the pleasure and privilege of having the inspector read out the many comments that were also text/emailed direct to the inspector, some of which are included in the report. We were identified as being unique as all the comments highlighted strengths of the school and were extremely positive about staff and how they support pupils.

Attached to the letter is a summary of the report however I would strongly encourage you to read the full report which can be found on the school website (Homepage) and will be live on the Ofsted website in the next 5 days. Full copies are also available at the KS1 and KS2 offices, please call in if you would like to take one.

We were already working on the areas of development outlined in the report and are keen to share the progress we make in those areas as the year progresses. We see the areas of development as being achievable and another step towards our pursuit of Educational Excellence for all members of the school community.

As always, 'Many Thanks' for Your Continued Support as **Together Everyone Achieved More!**

Mr R Linsley
 (On behalf of the Staff and Governors at Alverton Community Primary School)

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