



Monday 24th June

Dear parents/carers,

Please find attached the final Ofsted report from our recent inspection which is classed as 'ungraded.' A huge thank you to you all for your unwavering support. The comments that were received by the inspector from parents were incredible.

As you will see from the report, Stratford upon Avon Primary School remains OUTSTANDING and when you read the report you will see the excellence that exists within our school. The inspector identified some minor inconsistencies in relation to pace of teaching in reading which we were aware of and already addressing. We will receive what is known as a full graded inspection in the next 12-18 months.

This letter provides you some highlights from the report (which we hope you enjoy reading; they are a great testament to teaching staff and pupils). We also highlight the differences between an ungraded inspection and a graded inspection.

Report highlights

- *Pupils and staff are rightly proud of the kind, caring, culture in their school Everyone looks out for each other, and pupils demonstrate the importance of respect in all they do.*
- *From Reception onwards, the school has high expectations and aspirations for its pupils These are embraced by all . Pupils work hard in lessons and take pride in the work they produce.*
- *The schools curriculum is broad and ambitious. It has been designed to ensure learning builds over time from Reception to the end of Year 6. It is successfully accessed by all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) SEND). Pupils achieve well in the end of key stage national tests.*
- *Children in Reception learn in a way that lays strong foundations for future success .*
- *Pupils with SEND are very well supported. Their needs are carefully identified and helpful strategies are shared with staff through pupils personalised plans . Staff use these well to make effective adaptations to learning. This is why pupils with SEND make strong academic and social progress.*
- *Attendance is excellent, helped by pupils keenness to win one of the attendance dragons for their class.*
- *The schools work to support pupils personal development is excellent.*

The report highlights a specific action in relation to improving consistency in some teaching areas. We want to reassure you that the small pockets of inconsistency (which relate to reading) are minor and closing. We already have strong action plans in place to address this



area which have been evaluated by the multi-academy trust leaders. Our outcomes for pupils remain consistently above national average.

Differences between an ungraded inspection and a graded inspection

When you receive an ungraded inspection there is one inspector, the focus is on quality of education and nothing is done in depth as there simply isn't time. For example, in our ungraded inspection, the inspector didn't talk to the governing body and they spoke to less than 10% of pupils with regards 'how to improve in certain subjects.'

In a graded inspection, two inspectors will spend time in the school to look in depth at Quality of Education, Behaviour, Leadership, Personal Development and Early Years. The inspectors will spend time discussing what they have seen and visit different areas of the school more than once. So that if they do see some inconsistency they also make time to go back at a later date to see if it is a one off or not. This does not happen in an ungraded inspection.

Final thoughts

We are all rightly proud of Stratford Primary School. The team consistently work hard to ensure that all of our pupils receive an excellent education and are well looked after. Safeguarding is effective. Our curriculum is ambitious and our leadership team are constantly making developments to ensure that when children leave our school they are more than ready for secondary education. Our pupils did us proud during the inspection and continue to make us proud on a daily basis. We already know that statutory assessments for 2024 remain above national average which demonstrates the impact and implementation of our curriculum.

Our next inspection (which will be graded) will probably take place within one year. We are ready and know that our school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Humphriss - Head Teacher and Ms O'Hanlon - Chair of Governors.