

## **REDBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted has graded Redbourn Primary School as 'Good' in all areas.

As you are aware, Ofsted carried out a routine inspection just before the Easter holiday. Thank you to everyone in our school community – our senior leaders, our staff, our governors, our pupils and to you, parents and carers. Over the last 30 months, since the last inspection, we have worked hard together to shape our school's curriculum and prioritise our children's personal development.

We are now able to share the findings of the inspection report with you and set out what happens next.

## The findings of the Ofsted inspection

Every inspection evaluates a school in five areas: **Quality of education**, **Behaviour and attitudes**, **Personal development**, **Leadership and management** and **Early Years provision**. We are delighted to share with you that in all five areas Redbourn Primary school is rated as <u>*Good*</u>.

We have attached a copy of the report for you to read in full.

You will see that inspectors found that 'pupils benefit from a broad and ambitious curriculum' and that 'pupils enjoy lessons and learning new facts.' Inspectors also recognise that the reading curriculum has 'improved significantly' since the previous inspection and that Phonics teaching helps children in Early Years get off to a strong start.

Inspectors comment on how 'the school has high expectations of pupils' behaviour' and highlight that 'pupils behave well in class and around the school.' The Ofsted report celebrates that pupils are 'calm, polite and friendly' and that 'pupils and staff are supportive and show respect to each other. This helps to build a positive culture.' Inspectors state that 'pupils are encouraged to be tolerant' and we are proud the team recognised that our pupils 'understand and celebrate each other's differences.'

Ofsted have identified two areas for development. We want to reassure you that these reflect our own assessment of where we are in our development journey and we are already working to ensure these areas continue to improve.

## What happens next?

Ofsted have highlighted our clear vision for the school and noted how our committed Governors have high expectations for pupils, with systems to check on the school's progress against agreed objectives. This will continue. We have a clear plan for improving all aspects of school life, including

the findings of the inspection report. The Governors and Senior Leadership Team are driven by an annual School Improvement Plan which will incorporate the inspection findings.

As a 'Good' school, we will expect an Ofsted inspection approximately every 4 years.

We are hugely grateful for all the positive feedback and support we receive from parents. We are immensely proud of our children and the staff who work so hard to make this a happy, safe and inspiring school, which our pupils are 'proud to attend'.

Yours sincerely

Miss Emma Fenn Headteacher

Mrs Cara Brazier Chair of Governors