



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote to you in June 2017 to inform you of the recent OFSTED inspection. I also informed you of a complaint that the school submitted regarding that inspection. We have received the result of the investigation and would like to share the result with you.

The investigator, on behalf of OFSTED, upheld 2 out of 3 of the complaints. There was found to be insufficient evidence to support the third element of the complaint. Because of this OFSTED would not overturn the outcome of the inspection. We still disagree with the judgement, along with other external agencies, and will call for an early inspection.

We will have a visit from a HM inspector soon and will ensure all the evidence to prove our school is going from strength to strength is made available to them.

Recently, we have had more good news regarding our school's performance. The school's progress scores have been released and are very pleasing, confirming the hard work and achievement in raising standards.

The scores are a measure of the progress all children have made between the end of Key stage 1 and the end of Key stage 2. If the children in the school are making expected progress then the school score would be 0.0. A minus score means the children have made less than expected progress and a plus score, more than expected progress.

We are pleased to announce that our children have made more than expected progress in reading, writing and maths. These scores have put the school in the top 25% of the country.

Subject	Progress score
Reading	+3.6
Writing	+2.1
Maths	+3.6



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The new term has started well with the children being happy and enthusiastic about their learning, and seem to be settling into their new classes.

I will inform parents of the priorities on the school improvement plan once it has been discussed at the full governing body meeting later this month.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Hutchinson  
Headteacher