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'Together we love, learn and grow'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection – 'Outstanding' Judgement

I am very pleased to share with you that Harvington C.E. First and Nursery school has once again been named "outstanding" in the recent inspection led by Ofsted.

I am particularly pleased that Ofsted recognised that 'leaders and staff make strong provision for pupils' personal development. They help pupils become confident, respectful citizens.' The pupils at the school are 'happy, kind and considerate' and they 'like their teachers and appreciate the support they receive.' The report also recognises that 'pupils behave extremely well in lessons and at playtimes' and they 'show high levels of perseverance in tasks' and 'work well together.'

The report recognised that 'leaders are ambitious for pupils and want the best for them' and that they ensure an 'inclusive community' where all pupils, including those with a special educational need are 'included in all aspects of school life' and 'they achieve well because they receive good quality support.' Ofsted recognises 'leaders and staff make sure pupils develop strong knowledge' and 'plan exciting tasks to motivate pupils.'

To continue to improve, inspectors agreed with leaders that a focus on presentation and opportunities to practise and correct mistakes will help improve the quality of work. The school had already implemented plans to make the necessary improvements following the disruption of the last two years, ensuring that the school remains the very best place for pupils to learn.

I am delighted that the school has maintained our outstanding judgement and this reflects all the hard work that the children, staff, and governors continue to undertake. It also reflects the support from all of our parents and wider community; thank you for sharing your overwhelmingly positive views with the Ofsted inspector.



Chair of Governors, Dr Chris Davies, said: "The Governors are really pleased with this report. Over the last two difficult years the school has done a magnificent job in giving children and their parents a stable and supportive environment in which quality learning has continued. High standards have been maintained and this is a well-deserved recognition of the outstanding work done by all of the staff."

I am privileged to lead such a tremendous and dedicated team who provide the very best education and experiences.

Yours sincerely

Helen Fishbourne

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