



# Christ Church CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Ofsted Inspection 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

As you are aware we had an Ofsted Inspection two weeks ago and the Inspector has now published his report which comes in the form of a letter to me about standards and how to improve.

We have been a 'good' school since March 2013 and **we continue to be a 'good' school**. There are some very positive comments about our school in the report:

- "Pupils **enjoy** their learning ..."
- "Pupils **behave well** in and around school."
- "Teachers are adept at teaching mixed-age classes. They make sure that the **work is suitably challenging** for different groups of pupils given their various starting points."
- "You have continued to secure **good outcomes** for pupils which by the end of Year 6 **exceed national expectations** in reading, writing and mathematics. Teaching remains strong."
- "The ethos of the school, which is rooted in its Christian values, **underpins every aspect** of school life."
- "In mixed-age classes pupils often receive **bespoke provision** according to their individual needs."
- "Leaders make sure that **safeguarding is their number-one priority**,"
- "Pupils spoken to during the inspection said that **they feel very safe**."
- "This year's outcomes (in Early Years) are **well above** national expectations."
- "Parents are **overwhelmingly positive** about the leadership of the school."

There is a lot to celebrate! The end of the school year is a good point (and thankfulness is our July value) to say thank you to the governors who are all volunteers, the staff – both teaching and non-teaching staff, our many volunteers and the pupils and parents who make up our school community. We know that partnership between Home and School is key to ensuring children can flourish and reach their potential, so thank you to all who play a part in that.

There are of course areas we need to improve and develop; we are not yet an 'outstanding' school. The Inspector was very helpful in identifying those areas, the majority of which were already on our School Development Plan. You have my assurance that we are already working on them and will continue to ensure children attending Christ Church have the best education we can offer.

Kind regards

Tracey Cansdale

