

# Little Reddings Primary School

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'Learning together, Respecting each other, Success for all'

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you and attaching our Ofsted report. As you are aware, Ofsted visited Little Reddings on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November and I am absolutely delighted to be able to report to you that the school has been assessed as being a "**Good**" school overall and in each of the five areas –

- ✓ effectiveness of leadership and management
- ✓ quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- ✓ personal development, behaviour and welfare
- ✓ outcomes for pupils
- ✓ early years provision

This judgement is fully deserved by Little Reddings' excellent team and I am sure you will join me in congratulating all of the children, staff and the Governors. The school has embraced the necessary changes with enthusiasm. The changes have been driven by the determination to provide the very best possible teaching and learning opportunities; without ever losing sight of the caring and supportive ethos that makes our school our school.

In light of our previous 'Requires Improvement' inspection, this is a tremendous achievement and is one that the school community truly deserves. I am thrilled that the inspectors recognised the tireless hard work, commitment, dedication and professionalism that staff show every day across our school.

To have improved from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good' in only two years is a truly fantastic achievement and is a reflection of the time and enthusiasm given by everyone currently at the school. This is nothing less than the community deserves and I would like to thank you all for your contribution. Ofsted's recognition of this achievement through the awarding of a '**Good**' assessment is a positive validation of all our efforts.

It makes me immensely proud to see quotes like

- 'the school is improving rapidly'
- 'a high standard of education for all pupils'
- 'pupils are well behaved'
- 'pupils enjoy school and their attitudes to learning are positive'
- 'an upward trajectory of improved progress'

..... and so many more.

Our 'Good' judgement will not bring a hint of complacency and we continue to share a constant desire for improvement. We are now looking forward to continuing the journey and building on our successes.

Thank you for all of your support.

Miss Carly Simmonds  
Headteacher

