



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you of the very positive outcome of our two day Ofsted Inspection which took place on the 29-30th January 2019.

The inspection team have concluded that Park Lane Primary and Nursery School is a "Good" school.

The inspection team were very impressed by the pupils and have reported that the behaviour of the pupils is good, with a calm and orderly atmosphere in the school. Pupils are *"polite and well-mannered towards adults and each other. The relationship between pupils and staff is positive. Pupils say they enjoy their learning and relish being challenged in lessons"*.

The inspection team found the quality of teaching to be good overall and improving. Phonics is deemed a strength and the *"children in the early years are given a good start to school life. They are well prepared for the next phase of their education."*

In terms of outcomes, the inspection team recognised that *"pupils, including those with SEN and/or disabilities, make good progress from their starting points"*.

Governors have monitored the work of the senior team to help drive forwards improvements since the previous inspection and have a clear understanding of the schools strength and weaknesses. *"The executive Headteacher and senior leaders are fervent in their vision to ensure that pupils at Park Lane Primary School receive a good quality of education.....Senior leaders have taken appropriate action to improve the school since the previous inspection"* and they have used a range of approaches to improve aspects of provision. They are *"enthusiastic and provide strong leadership in the areas and subjects they are responsible for."*

We would urge you to take a few minutes to read the details of the attached report to see all of the good feedback the school has received from Ofsted after their inspection visit. We are very proud of the progress the school has made in the last two years, as what takes place on a daily basis in the classroom is unrecognisable from the practice which took place back in 2016. A huge amount of credit needs to go to all the teaching staff, who along with the teaching assistants, now provide a very good education for your children: *"Teachers have increasingly high expectations of what pupils can and should achieve"*. We would also like to thank all the support staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide the very best education for your children.

We also recognise that there are still areas to improve but we can assure you that plans are already in place to do this. We will not rest until we feel that the school is offering an outstanding level of education for your children.

In conclusion, we are very proud of the achievements of the school and the improvement it has made over the last few years. We also really appreciate the very hard work of all the staff in the school and the support of our parents on our journey.

Yours sincerely,

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