



# STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Dear Parents,

## RE: OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

*"Pupils flourish in the nurturing and supportive ethos that permeates across all areas of school life. They enjoy the happy and respectful relationships they have with staff, who have high expectations for their behaviour and achievements."*

I have the pleasure of attaching a copy of our Ofsted inspection report, following the inspection from 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September. The report highlights the key strengths and next steps for our school and I am proud of the findings. The inspectors agreed with our school self-evaluation and were very complementary about the children, staff, curriculum, opportunities and the forward-looking direction of the school. Please take a moment to read the report if you can and I hope, with everyone at **STOKENCHURCH**, you will feel that it is a positive and accurate reflection of the hard work, dedication and commitment everyone associated with the school continues to make for every single child. Thank you to everyone, especially the children, who contributed their views to the process, which were all considered in forming an overall view of our school. I would especially like to thank the staff who, without exception, pulled together for the inspection process, worked incredibly hard and demonstrated just how special our school is.

*"Over time, there have been changes in the needs of the cohort of pupils attending the school. Consequently, the school has introduced a new curriculum in most subjects and in the early years. This work has made a pivotal difference to pupils' enjoyment of school and to their current academic success."*

From Dr Gary Murton – Chair of Governors:

"On behalf of the Governors I would like to add my thanks to the teachers, other staff and pupils for their efforts, honesty and hard work prior and during the Ofsted inspection, also special thanks to those parents who took the time to send feedback.

The Governors met with the Inspectors on the second day and despite a 'grilling' (as should be expected) it was clear they had gained a very good understanding of the school, which closely matched our own view and were looking in great deal at all areas of the school. Special thanks should go to Nick and the rest of the Leadership Team who met every challenge with positivity, resolution and like all members of staff, determined to show the inspectors the great strengths of **STOKENCHURCH** Primary School and Nursery.

We all believe the findings accurately reflect where the school currently finds itself, with some small areas of improvement, but an overwhelmingly positive and complimentary assessment."

*"The curriculum in all subjects is interesting, vibrant and ambitious. The school has considered carefully and precisely the essential knowledge, skills and vocabulary that pupils should learn and the order in which this information should be taught."*

Yours sincerely

Mr Nick Stevens  
Headteacher

Dr Gary Murton  
Chair of Governors

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