



17th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Feedback from our recent Ofsted inspection

The road map has been set by the government in terms of the lock down and the journey back to recovery has started. Likewise, the school is also starting the road to recovery as is shown in our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 3rd & 4th of February.

The Ofsted visit was carried out remotely by inspectors, who, looked at how well schools were providing an education for pupils in the current circumstances – which for most pupils meant being educated remotely. Ofsted undertook these inspections to primarily give reassurance to parents.

I am pleased to let you know that the judgement we were given was that, “**Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances**”. It is a very positive outcome, which I am delighted to share with you, the full report can be found here <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>

As you will know, we have been working tirelessly as a school to drive forward improvements and we are delighted that our achievements to date have been recognised by Ofsted in this latest report.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some highlights of the report that make us proud of our school.

- Leaders, governors and staff have thought carefully about how best to provide education for all pupils in the current circumstances
- Teachers provide a warm, nurturing start to each day with a live online session. They give clear guidance and support to pupils and parents about the day’s learning tasks.
- Since you (Mrs Jones) took up your post as acting head teacher, you and your staff have planned the current curriculum and have successfully implemented it during the time of the pandemic.
- Staff prioritise the development of spoken language and reading for all pupils who are on site or at home.

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- Pupils with SEND receive work related to their individualised support plans. Governors and leaders have made sure that the support and therapies have continued.
- Staff have supported vulnerable pupils to access learning effectively.

To continue our roadmap and to further improve our school Ofsted have recommended that “ Leaders and those responsible for governance should take further action to: ensure that all parents are kept up to date and well informed about the actions taken to improve the school”

We have taken steps to address this action by re-establishing our school PTA, which I strongly encourage you all to become a part of to further strengthen the “Parent Voice” at our school. We are also organising some online coffee mornings!

As Governors we are deeply committed to continuing this journey of improvement as a school.

I thank you for your continued support for Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, it is greatly valued and appreciated and we look forward to continuing to work hard to successfully raise standards at our school, for the benefit of your children.

I would like to end by saying a big thank you to all the staff, Parents and Carers for their commitment in these difficult circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Patricia Salami
Chair of Governors