



MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am very pleased to attach our Ofsted Report, along with this letter, for you to read. We have been graded as a **'good'** school, which is the best result that can be achieved by a school from a Section 8 Inspection, (the shorter type of two school inspections that are conducted by Ofsted).

Further details about this grade, and how Inspections work can be found in the report itself, towards the end. Or, if you are interested in further information, you can follow this [link](#).

We think that Manby Lodge is a fantastic school, and I am very proud of our staff and the care and education that we offer our children, and of the way we work with families in our school community.

Like any school we are always looking at ways to improve, or to 'Be the Best We Can', and I am pleased that the Inspector listened to us and agreed with us on what we do well, and what our next steps should be.

The Inspector rightly recognised that we are a good school with **strong teaching, notably in the Core Subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths & Science) and that there is consistency in teaching** across each year group and across the school.

She also identified how well we

- keep our children safe
- support all children in their individual development including children with SEND
- manage behaviour in school
- live our values and use these to support the pastoral development of our children
- work with our parents so that they can support children at home
- work with Governors to ensure that we are continuing to improve all the time

In terms of our **Next Steps** we are working on developing our Foundation Curriculum (all other subjects). I wrote to you at the start of this year to share our Key School Priorities and the development of our Foundation Curriculum is one of these Key Priorities.

I will write to you again later in the year to share developments in this area.

Thank you to those of you who completed the Ofsted Survey which fed into the outcome of the Inspection. A total of 98 of these surveys were completed by parents. The Inspector read out several of the responses to us when she gave her final feedback at the end of Day 2 and they were overwhelmingly positive - it was lovely to hear them. Unfortunately, we were unable to see your comments ourselves in school and the Inspector was not able to share the text - only to read them out.



If any of you would be happy to send us the comments, we can add some to our website - it helps us to attract prospective families.

If you have any questions about this Ofsted Report, please feel free to speak with me.

Kind regards,

Miriam Morris

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