



“A Home for Learning, Laughing, Caring and Trying”

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ofsted Inspection Outcome Letter

Following the most recent Ofsted inspection of Banks Road Infant and Nursery School on Tuesday 26 June 2018 it is with great pleasure that I share with you a copy of the letter from Her Majesty's Inspector Aune Turkson-Jones. In summary, the letter confirms that the school remains 'good' and signposts the findings of the inspection.

The report is extremely positive and the best possible outcome we could have hoped for under the new revised Ofsted framework that came in to effect in January 2018. Banks Road was judged to be a good school at our last inspection in November 2013 and schools judged to be good receive a one-day short inspection, carried out under section 8 approximately every 4 years. The recommendation that the school's next inspection will be a full section 5 inspection is what we had all hoped for. Ofsted explains that:

If there is sufficient evidence of strong practice and improved performance of a good school, and it is reasonable to believe that the school may be judged OUTSTANDING if it received a full two-day inspection, the school will receive a report, in the form of a letter, setting out its strengths and areas of marked improvement and informing the school that its next inspection will be a full two-day inspection, to take place within one to two years.

We are of the understanding that this section 5 inspection will take place in the next academic year.

The outcome of the inspection is positive news for Banks Road. It reflects the hard work of children, staff and the Governing Board. The report also demonstrates the impact of the support provided by parents/carers for the school. It is therefore extremely important that I acknowledge and thank you for your continued support.

I hope that you find the inspection outcome letter informative and as pleasing as we do. However if you do have any questions arising please don't hesitate to make contact with myself either by telephone or by email.

In conclusion, all that remains to say is that I am immensely proud of the inspection outcome and the efforts of everyone who contributes daily to our high quality provision here at Banks Road. I am particularly thrilled that the inspector saw in a day what we see every day - an exceptional school.

Yours sincerely,

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