

St Day and Carharrack
Self-belief, Determination and Courage



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Dear Parents and Children

We are delighted to be able to share with you the final report from our recent Ofsted Inspection before it goes live tomorrow. As many of you are aware, St Day and Carharrack has been stuck in a 'Requires Improvement' category for over four years. You will see from the attached report that we have now been assessed as 'GOOD' in all areas. This is a huge achievement for the school and wider community and we are all incredibly pleased and proud of this result. We shared this fantastic news with the children today.

We are delighted that all the hard work has been noticed and this new judgement will give everyone the well-deserved boost to really fly as we continue to build on an exciting curriculum to benefit all of our children. There is no going back! This was a whole school team effort with everyone getting behind a drive to introduce and implement a number of changes to ensure all of our children receive the best teaching and learning opportunities every day. Ofsted recognised the hard work of the team, the strong and caring relationships, the consistency in high expectations across the whole school and the inclusive approach we have.

'The school creates a wonderful environment where all pupils are supported to do their best. The teachers want the children to 'sparkle' in everything they do. The pupils told us that the teachers make learning clear and interesting.'

We are incredibly proud of our children who have taken responsibility for the choices they make and for showing determination and courage when facing new challenges. Our members of staff and the Governing Body have worked relentlessly under constant scrutiny to ensure all children in our care are happy, valued and listened to so that they are able to learn effectively and through enjoyment. As parents, you have taken a leap of faith and supported us with some difficult decisions, which we are very grateful for. It is only by working all together as a whole school community that we were able to achieve this result.

Therefore may we take this opportunity to thank you for the support in your response to Ofsted and for your continued support throughout the year. At the end of the inspection, the Lead Inspector commented on how he felt very welcome at our school, and that staff, pupils and parents helped make the inspection a very positive experience. We would like to reiterate this by thanking everyone for playing their part in such a great outcome for St Day and Carharrack.

The staff and Governing Body will now be working closely with you in order to address the recommendations and to continue to take the school on its onward journey of providing the best possible education each day.

Yours sincerely

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