

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your patience with regards to the outcome of the OFSTED inspection during this very strange time.

The governors and I are extremely pleased with the outcome of the report and couldn't be more proud of the whole school community. The report just gives a summary of the two days within the school and there was a great amount of feedback that we received throughout the inspection that wasn't included in there. I was fortunate enough to be included in one of the feedback sessions and the inspection team were genuinely impressed by the behavior of the children and the sense of community within the school. While discussing the quality of the education, some teachers were referred to as experts in their field and it was noted that all pupils are nurtured and believed in.

The school inspection framework has changed three times since we were last inspected and there has been a huge shift in the focus. Our family within Foxmoor have always maintained very high standards and level of provision for our children across the school and the comments from the inspectors reflect this. Achieving an outstanding rating under this new framework is difficult and many previously outstanding schools are finding themselves in the requiring improvement band because of this.

Since he joined us last year, Mr Bridgewater has been working hard behind the scenes both internally with myself and the other governors, the senior management team and the teaching and support staff and also externally with the local authority, other schools and many other agencies to ensure that the school is accessing the resources it needs, sharing best practice and implementing the correct systems to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children are always at the forefront of everything that the school does. The inspectors referred to him as measured and calm and a comment was made that he has brought a fresh pair of eyes whilst maintaining the ethos of the school.

Our team are extremely pleased with the outcome and I hope that you will be too. I know that the staff are already working hard on the suggested areas to tweak and to ensure that the provision continues to be to the highest standard that can be.

Thanks also needs to be made to you as parents for your continued support for the school and of course to the children for being absolutely wonderful, in their own individual ways, every single day.

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Chair of Governors