

Sandbrook Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

Please find attached a copy of our most recent Ofsted inspection report and our school vision statement.

We are disappointed in the overall outcome for our school but are pleased with the very large number of positive statements that are made throughout the report and strengths that the inspectors identified (see the first page of the report). For example:

- The dedicated, committed and knowledgeable board of governors;
- The leadership team committed to securing improvements;
- Quality of provision and leadership in the Early Years;
- The personal development of all pupils;
- The behaviour and safety of pupils;
- Safeguarding arrangements;
- Leadership of SEN;
- Our Sandbrook 5S strategies for success;
- The provision in KS1.

We know our school well: the development points identified for school by the inspectors are the same as the development points we identified as part of our school development plan, which we have been working on since September.

We noted in the report the number of parents and carers who expressed their feelings about our school via ParentView. This is a great tool for gathering anonymised opinions but this does not help us, as a school, deal with your concerns as we have no way of knowing from ParentView what the actual concerns are. We will always meet with parents and carers to discuss any concerns that you may have so please, if you have a concern, make an appointment to discuss it with one of the team.

We also noted in the report that some parents and carers have concerns about staff turnover. We are trying our hardest to stabilise staffing at Sandbrook. Staff have left in recent times for a wide range of reasons and, where possible, we share these reasons with you. However, it is sometimes not possible to do this out of respect for the members of staff concerned. It is clear in this report, however, that the inspectors expect the school

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leadership team to tackle any teaching that is less than good in a robust and swift manner. This is always done in a supportive way at Sandbrook but tackling teaching that is less than good can, ultimately, lead to staff moving on.

If you would like to meet with the leadership team to discuss any aspect of the report, please contact the school office for an appointment and we will endeavour to meet with you as soon as possible.

Please be assured of our constant drive to improve all aspects of the work that we do so that we can provide your child with the best possible education.

Warm regards

C Temple
Headteacher

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Deputy headteacher

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