

Sandbrook Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

Please find attached our most recent Ofsted report.

This inspection was undertaken on a new inspection framework that is very different to previous frameworks and you may notice some differences in the style of the report.

As you know, the entire staff team is committed to Sandbrook and work tirelessly for your children and we are constantly striving to improve outcomes for school. We are disappointed that we have not been able to change our overall judgement but we are very pleased with many of the positives that the inspectors have identified.

Positive points from the report:

- 'Pupils enjoy coming to Sandbrook. They feel safe here. Pupils are sensitive and respectful towards others in and outside school. They behave well...'
- 'The headteacher has high ambitions for the pupils. She has been unwavering in her resolve to bring about improvement. The current staff work very effectively together.'
- 'Standards in the early years and key stage 1 have been in line with or better than national averages over time.'
- 'Under the determined leadership of the headteacher, staff work very closely together. They have reorganised the

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curriculum to ensure that all subjects are taught in a logical way. This is leading to clear improvements.'

- 'The teaching of reading is central to the school's work.'
- 'In key stage 2, the number of pupils who meet the expected standard in reading has increased steadily over the last three years. This is now slightly above the national average.'
- 'Pupils' personal development is a strong feature of the school. Pupils learn to manage their emotions and to be sensitive to others.'
- 'The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.'

As you can see, there are many strengths in our school. We recognise there is work to be done – in fact the areas for improvement identified by Ofsted closely match the areas for improvement in our own school development plan. You can be assured that we are working hard every day to improve what we do.

I am proud to lead this great team who want the very best for this school. I look forward to working with the Sandbrook families on the areas identified in order to secure even better outcomes for your children.

If there are any aspects of the report that you would like to discuss, please make an appointment to meet with me or Mrs Craven or catch your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Regards

C Temple
Headteacher