

Greatham primary school

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Dear Parents

Please find attached our stunning Ofsted report. Our Ofsted inspection was an ungraded inspection meaning that - regardless of findings - our school officially remains a good school. However, even though our 'good' grade will not change, the inspector was able to see the continuous progress that we have made and reported these improvements as 'significant'. If our inspection had been graded, it is likely that we would have been awarded a judgement of **'outstanding'**.

Understandably, we are thrilled. We are determined to be the best we can be and continue to listen, learn and grow in order to make every child's time with us the best it can be.

Our inclusive culture - led outstandingly by our SENDCo Miss Trussler - is at the heart of everything we do and this was recognised by the inspector;

'pupils with SEND have their needs identified promptly..... (staff) provide pupils with SEND with highly effective and bespoke support.'

Our high aspirations for all of the children shone through; ***'the school has exceptionally high expectations for pupils, including those with SEND.'***

Our unquestionable focus on reading and the high standards we achieve - with your help - were identified as ***'the jewel in the crown at Greatham School.'***

Staff were praised as they, ***'...know exactly what pupils should learn and when...have excellent subject knowledge and deliver the curriculum exceptionally well.'***

Our governing body was recognised for their ability to provide support and challenge. They were cited as ***'highly experienced and knowledgeable.'***

The inspector ***did not*** identify any next steps for us, but we know that there are always areas for improvement and we will continue to do so.

Staff and Governors are so proud that this report captures what happens each day in our school. The Governors would like to thank all the staff at Greatham Primary School for their hard work on a daily basis, as well as shining throughout the inspection. This includes the leadership team, the teachers, learning support assistants, volunteers, administration staff, the site manager, the kitchen staff and cleaners. We would also like to thank FROGS as, whilst they were not active participants in the inspection, their work is instrumental in creating the family community we have at Greatham Primary School. This Ofsted outcome is as a result of dedication and a whole team effort.



In addition, the support of you - our parents - is outstanding. We thank you for your continuing support. There were **88** responses to the Ofsted parent questionnaire and:

- **97%** would recommend Greatham to another parent;
- **98%** agree that their child is happy at our school; and
- **98%** agree that their child feels safe at school.

To look at the full survey results from Ofsted, please see their website. You can also find our governor survey results, from the Spring parents' evening, on the Governor page of the school's website.

We are sure that you would all agree that the Governors need to give a huge thank you to our Headteacher, Miss Goman. Her passion, enthusiasm, compassion, hard work and commitment to drive for educational excellence for each individual child, is at the heart of our success. The support and development that she offers her team helps to make Greatham a special place to learn and work; we are grateful for her dedication.

This Ofsted report gives a snapshot of the wonderful learning that happens each day at Greatham. Thank you to you all, and to the beautiful children that we are allowed to borrow every day; without them, our school would not exist.

With best wishes and happy reading!

Mrs S Phipps
Chair of Governors