

Eldersfield Lawn C.E Primary School

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Dear Parents

Ofsted Inspection Report (30 April -1 May 2024)

Please find attached the Ofsted report with the final judgements following the school's recent inspection.

We are delighted to have received such a positive report where several areas of Outstanding features have been acknowledged, including the wide range of experiences being offered to children and the children's behaviour and attitudes.

The report recognises that Eldersfield Lawn is a Good school and highlights its Outstanding characteristics which underline how the school is 'rapidly improving'. Together as a staff team and partnership work of the governing body, we have tackled a number of challenges, resulting in many positive changes being made within a short period of time.

There has been a large amount of completed work within the past year around curriculum design and subject leadership. Our current and future plans will continue to build on the rapid progress we have made so far. Outstanding judgements can only be awarded for work which has been in place longer than two years as a way of showing things are embedded.

Since the last Ofsted inspection in 2012, the Ofsted frameworks, expectations and processes have all significantly changed. During the inspection, there is now more focus on different areas of learning, with increased emphasis on the curriculum and subject leadership, as well as Early Reading and Phonics. This is very different to the inspection process and judgments from 2012. Ofsted data shows that nationally in 2022, only 17% of schools who had been inspected as Outstanding in the previous framework retained this overall grade and 21% were now Inadequate or Requiring Improvement.

The areas which have been identified for improvement within the report are things the school is currently focusing on. We will continue to build on these areas from the significant and positive improvements already made as part of our forward planning.

Having the pupils' views captured during the inspection was important. 'Pupils enjoy coming to school and speak about it with pride and enthusiasm'. To also hear that 'parents are overwhelmingly positive about the improvements' they have seen also means a lot to us and we thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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