

Castle View Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will see from the report the inspectors clearly identified Castle View's values as a huge strength. These are areas that both the staff and governors are very proud of.

Inspectors said -

'This is a nurturing school. Pupils are proud to attend. Leaders are determined that pupils make a positive contribution to their community and are well prepared for life in modern Britain.'

'Pupils behave well.'

'Playtimes are happy and sociable occasions. Pupils get on well with one another.' 'Children in the early years are well looked after. Staff know children well.'

'Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) get the help they need.'
'The schools' personal, social and health education curriculum prepares pupils well for life in modern Britain.'

'Pupils know that they can turn to leaders, or any other trusted adult, should they need help or support.'

As you are aware from our newsletters, we have experienced a lot of staffing changes during the past 12 months. Following lengthy recruitment processes, in a tricky climate, we've now got some fantastic new staff and as you would expect it takes time to for them to settle in and get to know the school's curriculum in depth.

We are aware that this has meant some aspects of our curriculum have been affected and you will see from the report there are some recommendations to continue our school improvement journey - much of this work has already started and training for new staff has already begun.

As always, every member of the staff in school is continually driving improvements and supporting pupils in their learning.

The report can be found on our website here

If you have any questions about our OfSTED report, please let me know and I will be happy to answer them.

Yours sincerely

Miss Wilton Headteacher