

Meadowfield Primary



MEADOWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Ofsted Confirms Meadowfield Primary School As 'Good' with 'Outstanding' Areas.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to finally be able to share with you the outcomes of our recent OFSTED inspection. Three inspectors visited us straight after the Easter holidays and confirmed that Meadowfield Primary is a **good school with outstanding areas**. Inspectors commented that *"the school's values of self-worth, resilience, communication and ambition are at the centre of all it offers."*

I have now been head at Meadowfield for the last 10 years and I remain proud and privileged to lead the amazing school that is Meadowfield. We have created a curriculum and a culture which ensures that children leave our school as well rounded, well-educated and well-informed individuals who can make a positive contribution to society. Our team is loyal, stable and committed to making a difference for the children in our care and we have warm and respectful relationships with our parents.

Ofsted were impressed by the personal development programme at Meadowfield Primary School, which enhances the already rich curriculum, rating this area as **'Outstanding'**, stating, *"There is a strong take up of extra-curricular opportunities by pupils with targeted action for disadvantaged pupils. The school's wider-development offer is one that staff are proud of, and pupils gain much from. Pupils make informed choices. They try new activities to broaden their knowledge. Pupils become responsible citizens. The school supports the local community."*

The whole staff team and governors are delighted that inspectors recognise all the wonderful opportunities we provide for our pupils. The children benefit from Meadowfest, 'making a memory' themes in Health and Well Being Week with trips such as skiing, snowboarding and caving; they take an active role in the local community such as litter picking, use non-recyclable products to create outdoor seating for the school and care for the school chickens and Big Battery and Big Book Hunts.

Inspectors rated our Early Years Provision as **'Outstanding'**, noting, *"The early years curriculum has been exceptionally well thought out across both Nursery and Reception. The early years environment is calm, stimulating and well resourced. It enables children to be curious, independent learners. The established and knowledgeable team of staff are well trained and highly skilled in their interactions with children."*

You can read the full Ofsted report for Meadowfield Primary School on your child's class Dojo page, our school website or attached to this letter (year 6).

I hope you will join in our pride at being recognised under a difficult and challenging inspection process and following the impact of the pandemic which remain with us. Your children add to our amazing school and we know we are the school of choice – even more so after our report.



Ofsted challenged us with ensuring our children remember more of their learning, connecting this with improving attendance, especially those children who do not attend regularly enough. We do so much to promote positive attendance, which would enable children to remember their learning, but we need parents and carers to recognise the importance of consistent attendance and punctuality. With this, there is nothing to stop Meadowfield becoming outstanding in every area!

For everyone involved in Meadowfield and its journey over the years, this is moment to be so very proud! This is by far the best OFSTED inspection report that the school has ever received, and we know this is just the beginning for future, assured success.

With my best wishes

Helen Stout

Headteacher

