



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Working Together We Can All Achieve Success'



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Dear Parents,

We are very proud to share with you a copy of the letter we have received from our recent Ofsted Inspection carried out on Wednesday 21st November 2018. This is due to be published on the Ofsted website on Tuesday 18th December 2018. Under the new Ofsted framework and new Government guidelines, standards and expectations have continued to rise and challenge schools more than ever before. We are therefore thrilled the letter recognises that the school continues to provide a good standard of education and care for our children. It highlights many areas of strength across the school; the significant progress we have made since our last inspection; and recognises that we know our school well, stating we have clearly identified appropriate areas for continuing improvements. It was particularly pleasing to note *'that pupils are provided with the very best opportunities'*.

We are extremely grateful to the school leadership team and staff for their excellent drive and direction since the last inspection. We are proud that this has been reflected in the report *'You and your staff have created a caring and nurturing ethos that places pupils at the heart of the school. Staff work together to make sure that pupils make the best-possible progress.'* We would like to say a huge thank you to the whole team of staff and governors who have displayed a fantastic level of hard work, dedication and commitment in order to ensure that every child is *'happy, safe and achieves well.'*

The inspector was enormously impressed with our children. We would like to congratulate the children who were proud to share their work and achievements during our inspection. As always, they were engaged and enthusiastic in their learning and it was a great opportunity to celebrate their exceptional behaviour. We are looking forward to a very special celebratory treat in school on Monday.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support. We were delighted to hear such positive feedback from Parent View. We now look forward to continuing to build on our school's current success and to ensure we continue to provide the very best possible education and care, both now and in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Collier
Headteacher

Bill Pigg
Chair of Governors

