



CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Church of England, Voluntary Aided

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to inform you that Ofsted has released its final report for the school, parents and the wider community, following our recent Inspection which took place on the 21st and 22nd January 2020. The Inspection report provides information about the effectiveness of the school's work and contains recommendations about what the school can do to improve further. The report is attached and we urge you to read it in its fullness (the office can provide a paper copy if preferred).

Under the new Educational Inspection Framework 2019 (EIF), we received a Section 5 Full Inspection consisting of four key judgements:

1. Quality of Education (to incorporate teaching, learning and assessment and outcomes through a focus on the curriculum)
2. Behaviour and Attitudes
3. Personal Development
4. Leadership and Management.

Combining the judgements from each area provides the overall Effectiveness judgement. As you can see from our report, Chilton Foliat Church of England VA Primary School is judged as **Good** in all four areas and therefore its's overall effectiveness is also **Good**.

It is gratifying to read such positive comments about our school and a testament to the skills of the Inspectors that they were able, in a relatively short time, to recognise the many strengths we are so proud of and have worked so hard, as a whole school community, to achieve and embed.

Throughout the Inspection all leaders and governors received additional and extensive feedback which, whilst not formerly reported, underpins the judgements that have been made. To give a few examples: our curriculum is ambitious, broad and balanced with many opportunities for enrichment and wider community involvement; our Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural attributes are a strength and our children are fully aware of the impact of their actions on themselves and others; our children have developed resilience and understand the need to be determined and to do their best. The high number of respondents and positive results of the Parent Survey are also a powerful indicator of the value and trust placed in the school.

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13

With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind

With thankfulness

We would like to thank all members of staff for their unswerving commitment, determination and sheer hard work, particularly over recent years, contributing to school improvement. This work is often unseen and unspoken of, however it has had a substantial and significant impact.

We would like to thank all our parents and families for their overwhelmingly positive engagement and support. We truly believe this strong school/home partnership develops our children's thirst for learning both inside and outside school.

We would like to thank the determination and focus of the Governing Body who, with such a breadth of skills, but shared vision and high expectations, have guided and supported the school in its journey. Our thanks must also be extended to the Clergy, a team who play a great part in developing and celebrating our spirituality and understanding of our core Christian values.

And finally, we would like to thank all our children for who they are and how they represent our school so confidently and with such spirit - living out our school values, having such positive attitudes to learning, being happy, feeling safe and being very proud of their school. We are extremely proud of them!

With love

Aristotle said, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." We are truly blessed as a whole school community in our ability to connect as individual parts for the benefit of the children's educational experience. These connections cannot be manufactured or prepared just for when the inspector calls – they have been developed and embedded over time. The children remind us all, that they are the reason we all strive together to be the best we can for them.

And with courage

Looking forward, we are excited to continue our school improvement journey, not just focusing on the areas for improvement as stated in the Ofsted report, but looking at many other opportunities which will further enrich the children's educational experience: preparing them for the next phase in their education and to quote from the EIF framework, "to be responsible and respectful citizens who continue to learn eagerly, behave with integrity and cooperate consistently well with others".

Yours sincerely

Mrs Katie Turner and Mrs Sam Wolcough

Our School Christian Vision

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At Chilton Foliat Primary School we honour our educational heritage supported by a strong Christian ethos. We strive to provide a diverse education that inspires children to develop a thirst for knowledge. This is delivered in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment promoting self-discipline, motivation and excellence in learning. We encourage strong partnerships and positive relationships amongst pupils, parents, carers, staff and the wider community.

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