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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Ofsted Inspection – 5 & 6 November 2024

As you know, Wooden Hill Primary & Nursery School welcomed an Ofsted Inspector, Alison Bradley, on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November.

We are writing to update you on the outcome of the inspection, which will shortly be published on the Ofsted and School website.

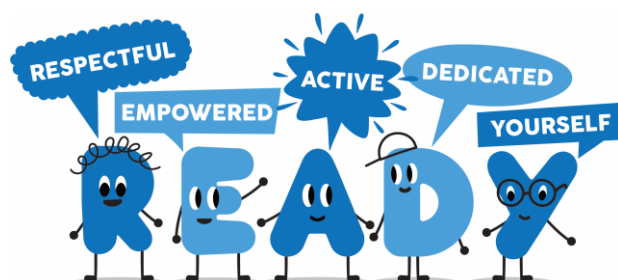
Wooden Hill is a 'Good' school. This inspection was an ungraded inspection and therefore this remains unchanged.

As has been widely reported, Ofsted has been reviewing how it approaches school inspections, with the process intended to be more collaborative and supportive around school improvement. Single word judgements have been removed, but this will not be reflected until our next inspection, which we expect to be in about 18 months / two years.

We are pleased that the Inspector's conclusions about the strengths and areas for development for Wooden Hill match our own. The Inspector has confirmed that we are ambitious for our pupils and most live up to these expectations.

It was particular positive that the Inspector recognised that our children are kind and courteous, with a positive attitude to learning that is recognised and praised by our staff.

The Inspector also recognised that there are some areas where we need to improve and that we are 'emerging with strength from a difficult period'. It was pleasing to read the reference to emerging with strength – a very positive statement about our school.



Governors and senior leaders in the school will continue to focus on the areas where we need to improve:

- Early reading and writing and ensuring we help children to catch up where they have struggled in this area
- Continue building our inclusive quality first teaching approach to ensure all children, but particularly those with SEND, can access the curriculum
- Maintain the momentum created by our exciting new curriculum

If you have any questions from the Ofsted report, please get in touch through the normal channels.

We would like to conclude by thanking all the parents that provided feedback to the Inspector, our dedicated staff who did not allow an inspection to disrupt our learning and, most importantly, to the children. They spoke positively about the school, about some of the recent changes and showed the Inspector that they were keen to learn.

We are so proud of our school, our community, and our children. We look forward to working with you all to continue ensuring every child is



for the next step in their journey.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Handford
Chair of Governors

Ian Garner
Headteacher