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# Courthill Infant School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

## Courthill Infant School Ofsted Report

It is my pleasure to be able to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection.

As you know, this was a one day inspection to determine if the school continues to be 'good'. I'm absolutely delighted to tell you that, not only did our Lead Inspector judge that our school does indeed remain good, she felt that there was sufficient evidence to suggest that a full, two day inspection could well show us to be outstanding! Given this, the report recommends a 'section 5' (or full, two day) inspection within the next two years in order that the school has the opportunity to demonstrate its outstanding practice.

**This is a hugely positive outcome for everyone at Courthill and I believe that the high quality of our teaching, the excellent learning and behaviour of our children, and our strong sense of community has been rightly recognised.**

Some key strengths identified by the inspector are:

**'The teachers have consistently high expectations of what the pupils can achieve.'**

**'Pupils become engrossed in the learning challenges set for them. They show high levels of resilience in their learning... pupils do not give up and they learn from mistakes with confidence.'**

**'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the whole school offer and the excellent progress that their children make socially, emotionally and academically.'**

**'Together you are a strong and capable leadership team.'**



**'Leaders at all levels are steadfast** in their efforts to ensure continuous school improvement.'

**'Governors... have a very strong understanding** of the school's performance.'

The full report is available on our website (from the homepage, go to Learning, then Ofsted) and I am happy to discuss with you any questions or queries you may have about it.

I would like to thank you again for your continued support of our school, and for taking the time to respond to Ofsted and share your views; during the inspection, we were overwhelmed with positive support from our parents. We will continue to stand firm with our vision and our uncompromising drive to support our children to develop holistically during their time with us at Courthill. Again, I would like to thank the staff and governors for representing our school so well and working so hard to ensure we continue to improve and provide the best education that we can for our children. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution made to our development through being part of a supportive and encouraging Trust in Harbourside Learning Partnership. And finally, thank you to our amazing children for always being resilient, determined and willing to accept a challenge. They never cease to make me smile.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Carter  
Headteacher