



Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Inspection of Barrow Hedges Primary School – 18th and 19th July 2023

It is with immense joy that I write to share with you the report following our Ofsted inspection on the last week of the summer term.

I am extremely proud of the feedback that we received, not only what is written in this report, but also that which was conveyed verbally over the course of the two days.

The current Ofsted framework is challenging, and the grades awarded are not achieved lightly. It is absolutely fantastic that the passion, ambition, skill and hard work of all the staff has been recognised, and that the children's enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and love of learning was seen. Additionally, that the governors were noted as having a detailed and accurate understanding of the school's effectiveness.

I have always spoken of our commitment to providing the very best education for all children at all times: the report we have received really captures this.

You have my assurance that despite being graded as Outstanding across all areas, the dedication we have shown in continually improving the school, and placing the children at the heart of everything we do, will absolutely continue. The inspectors told us that Barrow Hedges is a "really special place"; a "school that never sits still". The staff and I are all absolutely thrilled and determined to be the best we can be, to work with our community, continually reflecting on what we do to realise our vision of every child thriving every day.

I would like to close by extending my heartfelt thanks to all members of our Barrow Hedges family.

Kind regards,

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