

Bonneygrove Primary School

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'Broadening Horizons'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent visit from Ofsted on 7th and 8th November 2018, I am now able to let you know that the inspection report is available to view on the Ofsted website. You will also find the link on our school website.

The report highlights our strengths: that behaviour is good, safeguarding is effective and that our children get off to a flying start in Early Years. We recognise that there are areas, as a whole school, we need to improve. The new leadership team, led by Mrs Gable has started that journey for us.

We welcome the fact that Ofsted have recognised the changes the Governors and our leadership team have made in the school and the drive to raise standards for our children.

"Decisive action has been taken by the governing body to strengthen their roles and ensure they carry out their responsibilities effectively."

"Her (Mrs Gable's) resolve to share responsibilities, increase accountability and give staff ownership of systems and routines has motivated staff. As a result, staff morale is high, and they are keen to make the necessary changes required to improve pupils' outcomes."

We understand that there is work we still need to do. Ofsted commented on the impact of the recent changes,

"The quality of pupils' work in reading, writing and mathematics is beginning to improve across key stage 2, as teachers' expectations rise and developments in teaching begin to take effect."

Ofsted also commented that

"Pupils are safe and behave well. They feel looked after and value the positive atmosphere of the school.

Pupils enjoy the variety of learning experiences that the school provides for them."

I would like to thank the children, staff, Governors and our parents for their contribution and support during the inspection. In particular thank you to those who completed the Parent View questionnaire for their positive comments and encouraging feedback.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hasekilerden Chair of Governors











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