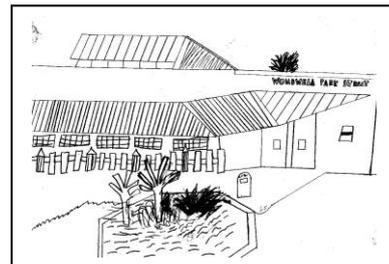




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**RE: Ofsted Inspection Report June 2018!**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will all be aware, on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Wombwell Park Street Primary School enjoyed a visit from an Ofsted Inspector. One Inspector visited the school and spent time talking to Leaders, observing lessons, talking to children, looking at children's work and achievements and discussing school matters with staff, Governors and parents alike.

Please find attached the Inspector's final report about our school. We are all very pleased and proud of it! The current inspection framework has changed a number of times since the school's previous inspection in 2014 (each time getting more strict and harder to reach the top levels of good and outstanding). However, the inspection team found that Wombwell Park Street is a good school and has not declined since its previous inspection!

The Inspector was very positive about:

- how teaching engages the children and promotes good attitudes to learning
- how safe our children feel (and how positive parents are regarding their child's safety too)
- how we deal with behaviour, issues around bullying and safeguarding
- how teaching has developed so as to challenge more children effectively
- the capacity of the Leadership team to make change happen as and when needed
- how well we have targeted intervention, teaching and support to the more disadvantaged children in school
- how well Governors know the school and challenge Leaders
- how well our curriculum meets the needs of the children and supports their progress
- the wide range of trips / visitors which support the enriched curriculum
- our accurate assessments and judgements about children's attainment and progress.

Our target areas given by Ofsted confirmed our self-evaluation prior to the inspection. These are:

1. to further train all adults to ensure Phonics is delivered effectively and to a high standard
2. to ensure all teachers provide children with challenging activities which help them move on more quickly, especially in reading and spelling.

As a staff team we are really passionate about Park Street and everyone is committed to trying to make it the best place it can possibly be, for the good of the children – we have already started working on our targets! As you are aware we have had a number of staffing changes over the past few years and staff training has been and remains a constant priority for the school. We therefore feel that these targets will be met in the very near future! I would like to thank you as parents for your positive feedback and kind words during the inspection itself. I feel this report reflects the team's hard work - well done staff, parents and Governors!

It was lovely to be part of discussions with a highly experienced and skilled Inspector and listen to them talk about how lovely our school ethos is and the positive impact this has on the children's wellbeing. The children were a credit to us and yourselves! They were confident, spoke very highly of their school and loved sharing their learning with the Inspector!

**Well done children from all of the staff at Park Street!**

Please take time to read the attached report and if there are any questions or queries then please do not hesitate in contacting me to discuss them. The report will go live on Ofsted's website for yourselves and the general public to view electronically on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lawson  
 Headteacher