

3rd March 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Pupils

OFSTED Report

It is with absolute delight that I am writing to inform you that our OFSTED report has been received;

Hamsey Green Primary School is officially a GOOD school in every category.

This new grading is a testament to the dedication of staff, pupils, parents and governors and demonstrates what our school is about. The Governors and the Trustees are very pleased and proud of the progress the school has made and the positive direction in which the School is heading.

The full report is attached for you to read through. We are extremely pleased that the Inspectors were able to see the improvements that have been made since our last inspection, some of the highlights of their report are below:

- pupils are polite and respectful towards others. The school's core values of aspiration, collaboration, optimism, resilience and nurturing underpin the culture of high expectations. Pupils behave, work well and do their best at all times. They uphold the motto, 'together we learn for life'.
- Pupils say that there is no bullying in school.
- Parents and carers are positive and appreciate the recent changes leaders have introduced. They see these as a basis for a strong relationship between school and home.
- Teachers expect the best from pupils. As a result, pupils are eager to do well.
- Teachers use their subject knowledge to carefully check what pupils have understood. This helps pupils to secure their understanding.
- The school has a well-planned and systematic phonics programme. Staff are well trained.
- Children in early years enjoy a range of exciting activities that develop their language, literacy and mathematical skills well.
- Pupils with SEND do well in their work. Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive valuable support. Knowledgeable staff make sure that individual targets are well planned.
- Pupils' personal development is a strength of the school. Pupils learn about worldwide events and consider the wider impact of their actions.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.
- Pupils know how to keep themselves safe online.

Headteacher: Mrs N Mace

Address: Tithepit Shaw Lane, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9AQ Telephone: 01883 622000 Email: office@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.hamsey.surrey.sch.uk



We were pleased to see that the areas of development that the Ofsted Inspectors have identified are areas that we are already currently working on.

I am sure you will share our great excitement and would like to thank you for your continued support for the future of Hamsey Green Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Mallace

Mrs N Mace

Headteacher