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Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Our Ofsted Inspection Success

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 10th and 11th June 2025. We are delighted that the report encompasses the school's ethos and values- it truly is a celebration of all that makes Hamsey Green Primary School and Acorns Nursery such a special place. As a school and nursery, we are incredibly proud of the recognition it gives to our children, staff, and wider school community, especially you, our parents, and carers. The lovely feedback shared with the Inspector, by so many of you, warmed our hearts.

The Inspector found pupils at Hamsey Green and Acorns Nursery to be *'happy, safe and well-cared-for, in our welcoming school, where our values are more than just words, they shape daily life.'*

Here are just some of the key highlights from the report:

- **Positive Behaviour and Attitudes:** *'Pupils are encouraged to be responsible and respectful members of the community. Unkind behaviour is rare.'* The pupils were praised *'for rising to high expectations staff have for behaviour in lessons and around the school.'*
- **Curriculum and Teaching:** The Inspector recognised our school's *'creative projects and enrichment activities. Staff grow children's vocabulary and develop a love of learning.'* The Inspector also highlighted that *'pupils enjoy learning and speak enthusiastically about topics and that in Early Years, pupils use mathematical vocabulary well and show growing confidence.'* The Inspector noted that staff *'explain new ideas well and check pupils understanding before moving on which helps pupils build their knowledge across the curriculum.'* Staff were praised for their use of questioning.
- **Personal Development:** *'Pupils are prepared for their next stage of learning and life beyond school.'*
- **Inclusion and Support for All:** It was recognised that *'pupils feel included and able to succeed, especially those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'*
- **Safeguarding and Well-being:** Safeguarding was judged to be effective, and school and nursery have a *'positive culture, where staff feel valued and supported.'*

As the Headteacher, the recognition in the report that *'Pupils are at the heart of every decision made'* is important as we do all of this for our children.

Every OFSTED report also identifies areas for development. For us this is to ensure 'some of activities are more precisely linked to intended curriculum goals and that we should ensure curriculum aims and support progression. In some of the foundation subjects, teachers need to ensure that gaps in pupils' knowledge is a focus, to strengthen their knowledge. These areas we were already addressing so that every subject matches the high standards seen across most of the curriculum.

We are so proud of this report, and prouder still of the children whose passion, kindness, and behaviour for learning shone through during the inspection. Our children 'are a delight.' This achievement belongs to the whole school

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community — and that includes you, our parents, and carers. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We are also so pleased it was received before we break up for the summer holidays too!

I have attached the report for you to view and this will be uploaded to the school website in the coming days.

With warmest thanks,

Mrs Mace