



COURT LANE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Report

Please find enclosed with this letter the report of the school Ofsted Inspection which took place on the 21st and 22nd October 2014.

The governors are very pleased to report that Ofsted has confirmed the progress that the school has made since the last inspection and **upgraded** the school from Ofsted category “Requires Improvement” to “**Good**”. This is the result of huge efforts made by all involved with Court Lane Junior School. We think you will agree when you read the report that it reflects not only “Good” but a strong “Good”. The following statements are quotes from the report:-

- This school is good because pupils achieve high results and because pupils currently in the school make good progress.
- Pupils are given high levels of challenge.
- effective actions have led to Strong improvements to the quality of teaching.
- The behaviour of pupils is good The school manages pupils’ behaviour effectively.
- Pupils are supervised well at all times. School grounds are safe and secure. The school cares for its pupils well.
- The headteacher, along with other leaders and governors, has ensured that staff have high expectations of their pupils’ learning and achievement.

The ambition of the school is to be “Outstanding” and the report indicates where further improvement would achieve this. In particular it says:-

“The school’s communication with parents and carers has not been effective in securing their understanding or confidence in the work of the school”

This, therefore, will be an important area of improvement for us. We already have a plan to canvass parents’ opinions and views and to develop a structure for improved continuous contact leading to greater interaction and understanding.

The report has a wealth of detail regarding all the aspects that have made Court Lane Junior a “Good” school and we hope you will take time to read it and, if you feel so inclined, to send us your comments.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brian Greenwood
Chair of Governors

