



# GRAYSHOTT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are including with this letter a copy of our Ofsted report following our inspection on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope you will agree that the report gives a very positive picture of the school. It tells the story of who we are and what we are about. Ofsted reports used to be a lot longer. These days, they are much reduced. It's hard to condense everything that was shared in those two days into such a brief and structured report. The inspection team were very impressed with our children, staff and governors. They agreed with all our self-evaluation of the school stating that we shouldn't be doing anything different and should continue with the plans we have in place. The lead inspector told us that he would happily send his own children to our school. This is a very strong staff team and they are committed to providing the very best experiences and outcomes for all our children. That, we think, comes across strongly in the report. This comes in the same year as our inspection by the Church of England which also highlighted the strength of our community and togetherness.

Ofsted and the Department for Education are committed to the system of grading schools. The content of the report tells us everything that we need to know about the strengths of our school and the things we need to work on. We are committed to improvement at all times.

Our school has been judged as Good in four out of five categories – the area requiring improvement is one we are very aware of and have been working on with our partners at Hampshire for several months. The overall judgement is Requires Improvement. We have every confidence that the school will be Good in all five categories at the next inspection which will take place within the next 30 months. This confidence is shared by the inspection team, our partners at the Diocese of Guildford and Hampshire County Council. We hope that you will read the body of the report and see the complete picture of our school's successes, aspirations and ambition.

We thank you for your continued involvement and support.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Austin

Headteacher

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