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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection which took place on 5th and 6th June 2024.

The inspectors that visited our school carried out their inspection over the two days, which included deep dives into various subjects, lesson visits, discussions with staff/pupils, discussions with school and trust leaders, meetings with representatives from the local governing and trust boards and a scrutiny of work undertaken by children.

Following the two-day inspection, the inspectors concluded the following judgements:

Quality of Education:	Good
Behaviour and Attitudes:	Good
Personal Development:	Good
Leadership and Management:	Good
Early Years Provision:	Good

These outcomes result in an Overall Effectiveness judgement of **GOOD** for the school. Inspectors echoed our values in the report, noting ***'This school supports pupils to work hard, be kind and achieve.'***

The staff are overjoyed with the fact that the inspection team saw all of the great things that the whole school community do-children, staff and parents- to make our school a **GOOD** school. The great partnership between school and parents was highlighted: ***'Parents of pupils who join the school mid-term are particularly appreciative of the school's work to integrate each pupil into the school community quickly.'***

We consider this an excellent achievement for Surfleet and are exceptionally proud of all staff and pupils.

There are many highlights in the report. Here are some comments from the report that we were particularly proud of:

- ***Pupils enjoy attending this small school, which sits in the heart of its community.***
- ***Pupils have positive relationships with staff and feel safe and happy here.***
- ***All pupils have ample opportunities to contribute to the school.***



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- *Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) get the support that they need to be involved in all the school has to offer.*
- *This school has developed an ambitious curriculum that every pupil studies.*
- *Staff are experts in the teaching of early reading. Children in the early years are well prepared for more formal education. The mixed age classes help children to get to grips with routines which help them learn. Children benefit from some of the input that older pupils get. Expert staff then bring this to life in the early years provision through well-planned activities and purposeful play.*
- *Pupils behave well. The school is calm and orderly.*
- *There are strong relationships between pupils and staff.*

We will continue to improve the school, providing the best possible education for our children.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the report in more detail, do not hesitate to catch me on the gate or make an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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Rob Hellen
Chair of Governors



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