

Dear Parents,

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 8th and 9th October 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. We are delighted to tell you that Ofsted have judged Havannah Primary School to be a GOOD school in all areas. We are extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

At Havannah, visitors who spend time in our school frequently leave with a strong impression of both the children's and staff's enthusiasm, happiness, kindness and supportive nature. Relationships are really strong throughout the school community. This all speaks of the culture and positive relationships evident at the school. We are proud of our family atmosphere, which could be felt by inspectors who saw how this is lived out.

'Relationships are the heartbeat of the school.' Our Ofsted report captured this:

***'The school has established its vision of 'where individuality is nurtured'. This vision inspires pupils to support each other and keep trying, even when tasks are challenging. The palpable family atmosphere is the heartbeat of Havannah Primary. Together, staff have created a culture that helps all pupils to feel fully included in the life of the school. Pupils are happy and safe in this caring school.'***

The report also acknowledged that staff who teach and support your children are skilled, have high expectations and secure subject knowledge.

The recent work on developing 'Reading for pleasure' at Havannah and embedding an effective phonics programme was also evidenced by inspectors.

***'Reading is everywhere in this school. Reading is a priority across all year groups. Staff are skilled in helping pupils to become fluent readers. In early years, children confidently master new sounds quickly. Staff introduce ambitious new language, which children use enthusiastically.'***

At Havannah, our members of staff work hard to meet the needs of all pupils, including those with any additional needs.

***'The support that pupils with SEND receive is exemplary. If pupils have different starting points, the school makes sure that they learn a curriculum that is just right for them. This helps pupils to successfully develop their confidence and communication skills. Pupils with SEND thrive.'***

We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the work that has been done in school to improve learning outcomes for all our pupils and we are keen to further improve.

We are very pleased with the outcome of our inspection and you will be able to read more about the inspector's judgements in the published report.

Thank you to every member of the school and our school community who work tirelessly to ensure Havannah remains a great place for children to learn. Also, thank you to parents and carers for your welcome support.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website towards the end of next week.

Kind Regards  
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