

Westfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

"Pupils greet visitors with a warm welcome at Westfield Primary. There is a buzz around the school and pupils are keen to talk about their learning." (Inspection report 2022)

It gives me, and the whole Westfield team, a huge amount of pride and pleasure to share our recent graded Ofsted report with you. As you may recall, the inspection took place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd September 2022, when a lead HMI (His Majesty's Inspector), two further HMIs and a 'shadow' HMI visited our school. The Inspectors spent time visiting lessons, looking at books, talking to the staff and children and getting a real insight into what it is like to attend Westfield Primary School. We were very proud to show our visitors our school and below are some of their comments from the report.

"Pupils are kind, and bullying is not accepted. Staff respond quickly and effectively if pupils need support with behaviour. Pupils feel safe and appreciate that staff care deeply about their well-being."

"Staff have high expectations for behaviour and manage minor distractions with skill. Lessons are not disrupted and pupils show great enthusiasm for learning."

We are incredibly proud of how the whole school community came together (as we always do) and greatly appreciate the words of support from many parents; our community thrives because we all work together for the good of our children.

We are very delighted that the work we put into supporting and developing the wellbeing and mental health of our school community was recognized whole heartedly by the Inspectors and are thrilled that this is acknowledged and reflected in our report.

"Pastoral care is strong, and leaders prioritise mental health. Many pupils visit the 'Zen Den' and 'Dragon's Lair'.

Expert staff provide high quality support for pupils to help them feel good about themselves and be ready to

learn."

We are also very proud that the relentless ambition that every member of staff has for each and every child shines through the report. We want the very best for our children and continuously strive to achieve this.

"This is a school where everyone loves to read."

"Pupils are learning to be confident and fluent readers with a strong appetite for stories and non-fiction."

"The curriculum is ambitious and well-sequenced with skills for future learning."

Please enjoy reading the report, if you have any questions or comments do let us know.

Lastly, a heartfelt 'thank you' to our parents and carers, our children and our staff for all of your support, hard work and dedication to our Westfield community – we couldn't do it without you!

Kind regards,

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Mrs Karyn Hing Headteacher











