



Ruardean Church of England Primary School

Love of learning – Love of life – Love of one another

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Ofsted Report

Dear Parents/carers

I am able to share some great news with you. This week we have received our report from Ofsted, which happened almost 2 months ago!

We are very pleased with the overall outcome of '**Good**'. As you may be aware our previous inspection was a lower grade (Requires improvement), so we are extremely happy with the outcome. The wording in the report reflects the incredibly hardworking staff who give over and above for all children in our care.

The Ofsted report recognised that;

'Staff have high expectations for all pupils. Any pupils who require support with their learning get it quickly.'

'Pupils say bullying is rare. It is swiftly dealt with if it happens. As a result, pupils feel safe at school.'

'Leaders have created an inclusive culture'

'Pupils, including children in Reception Year, spell accurately using the sounds they know. By the time pupils leave Ruardean, they are competent readers.'

You will read that a couple of areas to improve were reported. The Inspectors identified that pupils need '*to develop their writing fully across the curriculum*'. This is something that we are already working on and is in our school development plan. Our support for children with special needs is well established and we ensure that all activities are accessible to all. The report recognises that we '*provide effective support to help pupils overcome barriers to learning*', but for a minority of pupils there needs to be more precise targets; this is already being addressed.

We would like thank all of you for your support, not only in speaking in such positive terms to the inspectors, but also on a day to day basis for working with us to move things forward for all of your children.

We are now able to publish the report, so please follow the links on our website. ([Key Information/Ofsted Reports](#))

If you have any questions or comments regarding the report please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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