



3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware we were subject to an OFSTED Inspection on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November and I am pleased to advise you that the report is now available and is enclosed for you to read. This can also be found on the school website and the OFSTED website ([www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)) from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

The Governors and staff are keen to share with you the outcome of the OFSTED Inspection which was carried out under the new framework introduced in September 2015. The outcome for overall effectiveness is that Featherstone Primary is judged as a '**GOOD SCHOOL**'. The report speaks for itself and praises Leadership & Management, Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Outcomes for Pupils, Personal Development and Behaviour and Welfare. Safeguarding plays a golden thread throughout the entire process.

Since our last inspection we were persistent in our efforts to raise standards and this was clearly identified by the Inspection Team. Everyone involved focused on the work necessary in order to improve areas of learning and to ensure children continued to progress well in all year groups. Inspectors commented highly on the leadership of the school which strengthens all areas.

The inspection itself was a very positive experience. We had three Inspectors and an additional Senior HMI to quality assure the process. Our pupils were exemplary and the Inspectors were extremely complimentary about their attitudes to learning, their manners and courtesy within the school environment. We are all proud of our children – they are a credit to all our families.

As a school we are determined to continue improving and to do our very best for all our children, but for now, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate this achievement in recognition of everyone's hard work, in particular the children. A fantastic end to 2015!

Thank you for your continued interest and support and for the positive comments passed to the Inspection Team during their visit.

Yours sincerely

E. GAIBEE  
Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors