



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Riverside Ofsted outcome

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

At the end of November Riverside Primary school was visited by Ofsted to carry out an inspection of its provision. Riverside was previously graded 'Good' as such were subject to an ungraded inspection which is an inspection that checks if the school remains to be good.

We are extremely pleased to announce that Riverside remains to be a 'Good' school and that the school continues to be a safe and happy school that children and staff are proud to be a part of.

Firstly, we would like to emphasise how immensely proud we are of all of our children and staff at Riverside. We know our children get off to a flying start in EYFS and that this excellent progress continues as they move through the school.

The inspector was able to recognise the huge strengths within the school and they describe this in their final report. The Leaders ambition for all children to achieve their best permeates around our warm and welcoming school.

Ofsted described the curriculum as being broad and ambitious and is very well sequenced to ensure learning progresses effectively from the early years right through to the end of Year 6, with clearly defined knowledge we want children to learn. During inspection it was evident that Reading continues to be a high priority at Riverside. Both its teaching and resourcing are highly effective ensuring children are able to read with confidence, fluency and accuracy.

Personal development is a key focus for us at Riverside and Ofsted were able to see that through our character education we are developing children who are well-rounded and resilient individuals who are ready for their next steps. They could also see that there is a strong culture of safeguarding and that we take this responsibility seriously.





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The inspector was able to see how respectful of difference we are at Riverside, that we are committed to our diversity work and the incredible impact this is having on our children.

As always there will be areas for us to improve and the one area that was identified links to our continued development of the foundation subjects and our assessment of some of them to ensure that our children are building strong knowledge banks as they move through school. This is an area we have already started working on and will continue to be a key focus in the coming months.

Finally, I would like to again reiterate how immensely proud we are of our children, our staff and our school and hope that you enjoy reading the report.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Chelsea Williams
Executive Principal

