



20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. The overall effectiveness grade is 'Requires Improvement'. The school received a 'Good' grade for the Personal Development of pupils. Below are three highlights from the report and you can access the full report [here](#).

- Positive relationships between staff and pupils are at the heart of Oldfleet Primary School. Staff know all pupils and families individually. Everyone is valued and included. There is a strong commitment to supporting pupils' emotional needs.
- Pupils know that the school rules of 'ready, respectful and safe' help them to behave well. This can be seen in their positive behaviour around school.
- The school has designed a broad and balanced curriculum that is ambitious for all pupils, including those with SEND.

Inspectors recognised the journey of improvement that the school is on, but felt that the impact of improvements wasn't seen during the inspection in June. Since June we have received Year 6 Sats results, Y1 phonics results, and results from the Reception class - all of these show marked improvements. We remain confident that the course for improvement that we have set is the right one, and inspectors agreed with us on this.

There has been a delay to the publication of our inspection report because we submitted a formal complaint to Ofsted about some of their judgements. Our complaint was not upheld.

We want to thank you all for your ongoing support. We also want to thank our hard working staff team, who truly care about providing the very best opportunities, care and support for your children. They are committed to their roles and consistently look for ways to offer the very best learning experience for your children.

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We were already fully aware of the areas highlighted by Ofsted that we need to improve, and we were actively working on an action plan that is tackling these issues head-on. As a whole school community and with your ongoing support we are continuing to develop and improve our school.

We have already shared with you our calendar of events for the year and were delighted to see so many of you in school for our 'meet the teacher' event. Moving forward, we will continue to keep the lines of communication open and keep you updated on our progress. Your feedback and involvement are important to us.

As a school and trust we remain committed to providing a quality education and fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere for everyone at our school. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work through this journey of improvement.

Best regards,

Mrs Julia Mitchell



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