

**BOLNEY C.E.P. SCHOOL**

*Church Lane, Bolney, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 5QP*

*Tel: 01444-881352 Fax: 01444-881047*

*E-mail:* *office@bolneyprimary.school*

*Web:* [*http://bolneyschool.org.uk/*](http://bolneyschool.org.uk/)

**Headteacher: Ms Emma Lofthouse, BEd Hons**

 Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the attached report from the school's recent OFSTED Inspection. This will be published next week.

As you may be aware, OFSTED reports no longer contain a single headline grade for a school. Instead, schools currently receive a rating in four categories: quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development and leadership and management. We also receive a grade for our early years provision for our Reception children.

**The school has been rated "good" in all areas.** This is a testament to the hard work of everyone in our school community in the time since our last inspection.

During the inspection, the Inspector praised the children's behaviour. The report celebrates their eagerness to learn, sense of responsibility and kindness towards each other. We can all feel very proud of them!

The report is a great reflection of the school's caring staff and supportive culture, with many references to personal development. In addition to this focus on nurture, Ms Lofthouse and subject leaders have worked tirelessly to update and improve the curriculum, with many enrichment opportunities to bring it to life. Many of these were funded by the Friends of Bolney, and we’d like to thank the committee and everyone who has supported their efforts.

As with all OFSTED reports, there are recommended next steps for the school, which Ms Lofthouse and the staff have already incorporated into the school's development plan.

The governors would like to congratulate everyone involved in the inspection and thank Ms Lofthouse and all of the staff for their hard work in developing the school for the benefit of all learners. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support of the school and for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire.

If there is anything in the report that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lofthouse or me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clem Sutters

Chair of Governors

csutters@bolneyprimary.school