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All Saints Primary School, Datchworth's Ofsted Report

We are pleased to enclose the letter from our recent Ofsted inspection (3/7/18). We agree with the points the inspector identified during her day's inspection and were delighted with the wonderful comments she made about our school. Because this was a one-day inspection, no judgments or Ofsted grades could be changed – this inspection was to confirm that our school remained **Good**. The inspector did make it clear to us, however, that in the areas of **Safeguarding**, pupils' **Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare**, and **Leadership & Management**, she thought our school was excellent and firmly on the road to Outstanding. We agree that All Saints is well on its way to being recognised as an Outstanding school and are extremely proud of all that the pupils and staff do here.

The headlines from our report are as follows. Do please, however, take the time to read through the official letter which is attached, or visit our website or the Ofsted website, where copies will also be available.

Strengths:

- ✓ The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school.
- ✓ Pupils are mature and confident. They behave exceptionally well.
- ✓ Pupils have an impressive attitude to learning. They are proud of their school.
- ✓ They enjoy challenges they are set and recognise that this helps them to make effective progress in English and mathematics.
- ✓ A determined headteacher who leads [the] team to ensure pupils enjoy their learning in a safe environment.
- ✓ Governors know their school extremely well and are self-reflective.
- ✓ Together with [the headteacher], governors have ensured that safeguarding is their top priority.
- ✓ Pupils say that they feel safe and they demonstrate that they know how to stay safe. They behave with a maturity that comes from the knowledge that they are in a secure and nurturing environment.
- ✓ Bullying is rare. Pupils told [the inspector] that they could speak to any adult in school if they were worried.
- ✓ A varied and exciting curriculum ...offered throughout the school.
- ✓ Curriculum information is of a very high quality.
- ✓ Subject leaders for English and mathematics monitor the effectiveness of teaching and correctly identify priorities for further development.
- ✓ Guidance and targets in books help pupils to make progress.
- ✓ Pupils' vocabulary is very well developed and this is supported by the deep questioning used by adults.

Areas to improve further:

- Governors need to ensure that all published statutory information is up to date;
- The teaching of mathematics and writing should meet the needs of all pupils regardless of their different starting points.

We hope you find this useful and thank you all for helping make All Saints, Datchworth such a wonderful school. Happy reading!

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Headteacher

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Chair of Governors