STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bar Lane Stapleford Cambridge CB22 5BJ

Part of Anglian Learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that Stapleford Community Primary School was visited by Ofsted just before the summer break. It is my pleasure to share with you that inspectors found our school continues to be rated Good. We are delighted by this achievement and the glowing report which reflects our happy and vibrant community and the enthusiasm and passion of our children, staff, families and governors.

The full report can be found on our website, but I wanted to share the following highlights with you in this letter:

- Pupils say that school is a happy and safe place to be. They can talk to their teachers if they have a worry. Their teachers help them to make friends and to care for one another.
- Pupils enjoy talking about what they have learned. They are proud of their work, and they are proud of what they know. They concentrate and listen well in class because their teachers have high expectations of them.
- Pupils have plenty of opportunities to develop their interests and talents. They can sing, play instruments in assemblies, act in plays and learn to swim in the school's swimming pool. They can also take part in competitions that teachers organise for them.
- Leaders and teachers have worked together to create a broad and balanced curriculum, considering the views of pupils and their parents.
- Staff ensure that pupils listen and concentrate. They have high expectations of pupils' behaviour. As a result, lessons are calm, pupils work without disruption and pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive plenty of extra support from the adults in the classroom.
- Leaders are keen for pupils to have a wide variety of trips, visitors and experiences. There are plenty of opportunities to develop pupils' talents and interests.
- Leaders provide opportunities for pupils to develop their awareness of different peoples, cultures and religions through, for example, inviting members of the local community to talk to pupils about their religious festivals, and to read familiar stories to them in different languages.











• Leaders are proud of the new nursery. They intend to provide a seamless curriculum so that younger children learn the stories and songs that will help them to be successful in future learning.

I am exceptionally proud of each and every member of our school community and would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We have high expectations and ambitions for our children as learners, musicians, sportspeople and future citizens at Stapleford Community Primary School and I am thrilled to see this reflected in Ofsted's report.

The report has also provided us with three areas for further improvement which reflect analysis undertaken by our leadership team and are already featured within our improvement plans. We will be working towards these to ensure our 'Good' standards continue to be built upon and maintained.

I hope you will join me in celebrating this fantastic achievement for our village and would like to thank you again for your support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Christine Spain Headteacher