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Dear Parents/Carers

Our Ofsted Report

The Governing Board, our staff team and I, are incredibly proud to share our Ofsted report with you.

When Ofsted visits a school, they come to see whether what we say about ourselves is true. Their findings validate our own judgements and they confirmed that we provide a high-quality education for all our children. Achieving the expected standard shows that we are getting it right, and that is something we are all very proud of.

Over the last two years, we have been on a journey. We have worked hard to grow as a school, building on our strengths and making improvements where they were needed. While we are proud of where we are today, we will never stand still. We always reach for the stars because we want the very best for every child who walks through our doors.

At the heart of our school are our children. Everything we do is for them. They make our school the special place that it is, and during the inspection they absolutely shone. The inspectors saw what we see every day: children who enjoy learning, work hard to achieve, care for one another, embrace opportunities and are proud of their school. They spoke confidently, behaved brilliantly and demonstrated the values that we work so hard to nurture. They are a credit to themselves, their families and our whole school community.

The Governing Board and I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such a wonderful staff team. We have a shared commitment to doing what is right for your children. Their care, dedication and belief in every child make a difference every single day, and I am lucky to work with them.

We often talk about our values of Belong, Inspire, Nurture and Succeed, but this inspection showed that these are much more than words. They can be seen and felt in the way our children treat one another, in the relationships between staff and families, and in the ambition we have for every child. Our values shine through everything we do.

I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your trust and belief in us. The comments shared with inspectors were simply amazing. Your kind words, support and confidence in our school meant so much, and we are incredibly grateful that so many of you took the time to share your experiences with Ofsted through their Parent View

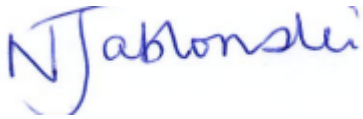
questionnaire. The partnership between home and school is such an important part of our success, and we are proud to work alongside you.

This report gives us so much to celebrate. We know we have many strengths, and it was wonderful to see these recognised by inspectors, they shared many more strengths in their verbal feedback through the three days, and the report is much shorter. I encourage you to take the time to read the report in full and enjoy the many positive evaluations of our school, our staff and, most importantly, our children who make it such a privilege to do the job we do every day.

While we will rightly celebrate this achievement, our journey does not end here. We will continue to reflect, improve and aspire for even greater things.

Together, we will continue to grow, continue to improve and continue to ensure that every child has the opportunity to belong, be inspired, be nurtured and succeed. ❤️

Your sincerely



Mrs Jablonski, and all at Marsden Infant and Nursery School
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