



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience whilst waiting for our Ofsted report. We can now share this with you and you can also access it via our website from today and via the Ofsted website in eight working days.

We are pleased that we have maintained our current grading of **Good** and that Ofsted recognised the areas that we do well, such as safeguarding, provision for pupils with SEND, children's personal development and their understanding of The Loxwood Way. We especially liked that the children saw kindness as the most important value at our school and were seen to be demonstrating this in their everyday school life.

We recognise that there are areas that we need to develop, all of which we had already identified, and we have begun making improvements on these, some of which you have hopefully noticed already. Below are some of the key areas we are developing:

**Parental partnership and communication:** We want to make sure that we are working with you to support your child at this school. This will involve better communication, regular drop-in meetings, parent workshops, more chance for parental feedback and an increase in the number of events that involve parents.

**Community partnership:** We want our school to be at the core of our community. This will include community-based events such as our summer fair, working with the community on joint projects, inviting the community in to work with our school and developing strong relationships with our local pre-schools and secondary schools.

**Behaviour:** We have reviewed our rewards and consequences for behaviour (the Loxwood behaviour ladder), agreed and introduced our Loxwood Golden Rules and our next step is to involve all stakeholders in looking at our behaviour policy and our anti-bullying policy, as well as our behaviours for learning.

To develop our curriculum, we have created two teams – Logical and Creative, therefore sharing the workload and expertise across all our teaching staff. This will ensure a more consistent and systematic approach to curriculum planning, including our EYFS curriculum, Maths, Phonics and Early Reading.

We know that this school has all the right ingredients to be an outstanding community school; great children, staff, parents and governors. When Ofsted return for their Section 5 Inspection, we want them to see just how fantastic this school really is. We welcome all your

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support with this, as we move our school forward, to being the special place, which excels in learning and where all children feel safe, happy and have fun.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Fi Dowley  
Headteacher and on behalf of the Governing Body