



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

“Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel”



Wednesday 4th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a happy new year!

I am delighted to share with you the official report from our recent Ofsted inspection. We are immensely proud of its contents and overall judgements from Ofsted. Nationally, post pandemic, it is difficult for schools to retain a 'good' overall judgment, and we are now one of a few schools in Leeds with an outstanding judgement for our early years. As stated in the report, *'Children in the early years get off to the best possible start to their education'*. There are currently no other schools in the Beeston area with an outstanding judgement in 2022-23! We are definitely the best!

When I first took on the Headship of Beeston Primary in 2016, our Reception children were taught in one large room shared with ninety pupils and three teachers. Our results were low and children were struggling to settle into school. Since then, with support from the Governing Board, I have heavily invested financially in improving the provision and education for our children. We created three new early years' classrooms in 2017, employed some amazing staff, secured Miss Hutchinson as a dynamic Early Years leader and drastically improved the outdoor area in 2022. It is great to finally get the official recognition from Ofsted that we are an *'outstanding'* provider for early years' education.

It is also pleasing that Ofsted recognises that our provision and education for pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEND) is a real strength in our school. It states in the report that *'Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities are supported very well...and that they make good progress in line with their peers'*. A special 'shout out' to Mrs Jackson who has been recognised by Ofsted as an exemplary SEND leader who is *'highly effective in her role'*.

We pride ourselves on having the best provision in place, not just for education but also ensuring we cater well for developing the emotional and social aspects of child development, this includes pupil behaviour, attitudes to learning and the support of pupils struggling with mental health. Our Pastoral Team, led by Mrs Knowles and Mrs Wilkinson, is a great strength of our school and again has been recognised during the inspection. It is rare for Inspectors to state that *'pupils report that there is no bullying and they are confident that adults would deal with any issues should they arise,'* and this is something to celebrate at Beeston Primary.

Finally, there is no truer statement than the first sentence of our report, indeed *'children are at the very heart of everything at Beeston Primary School,'* and will continue to be so.

Thank you to all my staff who work tirelessly to provide the best educational experiences for all of our children. I do indeed, have a great team who work at our lovely school.

I really hope you enjoy reading the full report, feel free to share with your family and friends. It's a time of celebration.

Thank you families for your continued support.
Best wishes

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