



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

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Dear parents and carers,

I am pleased to be able to share the report from our recent Ofsted visit. As you will read in the report, the inspector was so impressed with what he saw from your children and staff on his visit.

The behaviour of pupils, their confidence to speak to the inspector and answer questions around their learning and how they are respectful, ambitious, proud and safe in and around school were a real credit to the school and yourselves. The focus and positive impact of our work on reading and phonics was also really great to see reflected in the report and thank you to you all for your help in regular reading and phonics practice at home. He was really impressed by the provision in early years which we know has been difficult this year due to staff absence. Thank you, parents, staff and pupils, for your patience and support with this.

The singling out of our SEND provision was also very pleasing to see, especially how we are doing better than many other settings in identifying and meeting needs in this incredibly challenging area of our work.

The inspector also shared some wonderful comments and really positive feedback from many parents. Thank you all for that; it was wonderful to hear as I know we often only hear about the times when things haven't gone as well as they could have.

With the areas to improve further, these are areas we are already working hard on and our efforts show in this report. The main body of the report states that, "In most lessons staff use the curriculum well to ensure teaching is appropriate." This means, that the majority of pupils for the majority of the time are getting the right difficulty of tasks and are moved on to more challenging tasks when they are ready.

The main report also describes how our unique curriculum design and effective planning is leading to good recall of often complex concepts. It shows that the majority of subjects are well defined and pupils are learning the knowledge and skills they require. Even before the inspection, this is an area staff have been working hard on and we will have more of that work to share with you via our website before the Easter holidays.

We know, like every school, we can do better in many areas and we are committed to continuing to work hard to keep improving the school so it continues to provide a really good standard of education for all our pupils.

The report can be found on our website here [Edgewood\\_Report\\_Feb25.pdf](#) and should be published by Ofsted on their website on Friday.

Thank you again,

Ed Seeley

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