



"Teach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" Proverbs 22:6

4th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you have all had wonderful break and have enjoyed your family time over the past several weeks. We have been looking forward to the start of the academic year and having all the children back at school, as well as welcoming our new Y3 children to Deepcar St John's.

Attached to this letter is the Ofsted report from the inspection that was carried out at Deepcar St John's in the beginning of June. There has been some delay due to the Ofsted timeline and the final copy was only received by school at the start of this week.

Staff and Governors are really pleased with the report. All the staff have worked extremely hard since our previous inspection to make further improvements and are very happy with such a pleasing report. We are very proud of the children and how they conducted themselves during the two-day inspection. The children presented as they always do; as polite, well spoken, well behaved, caring and knowledgeable members of the school. They really were a credit to you as parents.

A huge thankyou to all the Governors of the Federation who work voluntarily attending meetings, visiting school etc to help the school move forward strategically.

We are already actioning our areas for improvement and will continue to strive to provide the best education for the community we serve.

The Ofsted was a graded inspection. Inspectors carried out deep dives in Reading, Mathematics, Science and French. Some key headlines from the report are listed below but the full report is also attached.

'Deepcar St John's is a happy school.'
'There is a calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school.'
'Pupils work hard and enjoy coming to school'
'Staff have high expectations for the achievement of all pupils.'
'The school has implemented a broad and ambitious curriculum'
'The school provides opportunities for pupils to broaden their horizons.'
'Adults build highly positive relationships with pupils and this is evident in all classrooms.'
'Adults encourage pupils to become highly engaged in their learning.'
'The governing body is fully involved in the life of the school'

Yours sincerely,



Louise Jones