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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Report

We are delighted to inform you that our school has retained its 'good' judgement from Ofsted in our latest inspection on 19th and 20th March 2024.

There has been a lot of hard work behind the scenes since our last inspection in 2018 to maintain this 'good' judgement, and we're thrilled that the hard work of our staff past and present has been recognised. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating everyone who works and volunteers at our school.

The report also recognises the hard work that has gone into making Winterbourne Earls Primary School a school in which pupils flourish, they are nurtured with access to high quality pastoral support, attitudes to learning are excellent and pupils want to do their best. The report also gives us more reasons to be proud of our pupils, stating that, 'They behave well around the school site and when learning. Pupils take pride in their learning. They work hard and progress well.'

The school's improvements have also been acknowledged in the ambitious curriculum, stating that it is, 'Particularly effective in English and mathematics.' We will build on this strength in our next steps to bring a small number of wider curriculum subjects to the same level where at present, 'The learning provided does not support pupils to understand the most important knowledge they need to learn.'

You can access the full report now on the [Ofsted reports website](#) and also on our own website page.

Over the past six years since the last inspection, we have introduced and invested in many changes that have made a positive impact on the pupils' education. Writing has now become a strength across the school, verified by 91% at Expected at KS2, highlighting the consistently hard work to improve accuracy through a secure knowledge of phonics, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The new phonics scheme is already having impact, ensuring the provision both in Reception and Y1 offers the very best foundations for our pupils, particularly in writing and speaking.

Although the report celebrates success in music, the verbal feedback from the inspector did highlight sport as a strength too and we are on target to achieve the Gold Kitemark again for PE and Sport this year.

On behalf of the governing body, I'd like to thank all our staff, pupils, their families, and the whole school community for helping make Winterbourne Earls an amazing place for children to start their educational journey.

Best wishes

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