



# The Brook



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to now be able to share our recent Ofsted report with you. Please do take the time to read it very carefully and to celebrate with us all the wonderful and positive comments that the Inspectors have made. Despite them coming during Christmas play week when the children are off timetable, excited about performing and our general Christmas sparkle, the Inspectors got to see just what our school is like. In particular, they were impressed by our children and just how amazing they are. They referred to them as 'confident and excited learners' who clearly love being at school and who treat each other and adults with respect.

This was the first time that Breakfast and After school club have gone through the Ofsted process and we were really pleased that they felt it was a happy and safe environment and that it provided children with a good start or end to the day.

The development points raised by Ofsted had already been identified by us as areas of improvement. Steps are already in place for how to raise children's achievements in writing especially our more able children. As many of you are aware, the curriculum and expectations have changed over the last few years and achieving greater depth is particularly difficult at the end of Year 2. However, we continue to strive to ensure all our children achieve their very best.

Thank you to you as parents for your overwhelming response to Parent View. Ofsted were really amazed at how many of you responded - this was significantly above the normal amount. Thank you to our staff and governors for all their hard work going above and beyond what is expected of them. And a HUGE thank you to our Sparkly Brook

'Learning with love and laughter'

children who never fail to sparkle and shine at all times. We are so proud that this school is a community and is made up of wonderful parents, children, staff and governors.

We hope you enjoy reading the report and please feel free to come and discuss any comments you have with me.

Many thanks,

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