



Common Road Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the school's Ofsted inspection on the 5th and 6th December 2017, I enclose the final inspection report received by the school this week.

The school and the governing body is disappointed that the overall effectiveness judgement has changed from Good to Requiring Improvement however we are satisfied that the recommendations in the report reflect the areas for school improvement that were being addressed prior to the inspection, and that this report will support a greater acceleration and focus on the progress required.

In response to the Ofsted recommendations the school will:

- Produce a Post Ofsted Action Plan which will be shared with parents on how we plan to address the improvements identified in the report
- Continue to receive support from the Wakefield School Improvement Team which will be enhanced to address the issues highlighted in the Ofsted report
- Undertake an external review on how we can spend our school's pupil premium funding more effectively to help the pupils that need it most

Ofsted inspectors will be carrying out further periodic monitoring of the school to ensure that the appropriate progress and improvement is being made. This progress will be published and reported to parents. In addition to this the Governing body with support from Wakefield council's schools improvement team will be ensuring the recommendations from the report are implemented as swiftly and effectively as possible.

The report will also be available on the school website and at <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk> from Monday the 15th January 2018.

On behalf of the school and the Governing Body may I take this opportunity to thank you for your valued and continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Alister Nicholl
Chair of Governors



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