

## Governors Letter to Parents and Carers Nov 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that as a result of a positive Ofsted inspection on 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> November that we are officially recognised as a GOOD school in all areas. The report can be found on the OFSTED website from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November via the link on the school website.

We would like to thank Mrs Brown and all the staff for their extremely hard work, dedication and passion over the last two years as we have rapidly improved our results whilst still maintaining the caring ethos that we are so proud of, as a Rights Respecting School. Our grateful thanks also go to the volunteers, parents, carers and children who completed questionnaires and spoke to the inspectors which helped achieve such a lovely report.

The report mentions how well behaved, courteous and confident our children are. They are indeed a credit to the school and to you as parents and carers. Many thanks to the 50 parents who filled out the Parent View on the Ofsted website but also to the 158 parents who had also filled out the same questionnaire at the 'parent's evenings' which Ofsted inspectors considered when they were in school. Your support with homework and positive commitment to school has also helped immensely.

Further to our summer letter, we can now publish the data for last year's Year 6 as promised in the last letter we sent out.

The charts below show the progress last year's Year 6 children made in July 2015 in Key Stage 2 from their levels at Key Stage 1. We have shown the comparison to North Yorkshire (our local authority) and nationally. We are very pleased with the progress that your children make at school.

Reading	School %	Local Authority %	National Average %
Making 2 levels of progress	90	91.1	90.9
Making 3 levels of progress	48.7	31.6	33.3

Writing	School %	Local Authority %	National Average %
Making 2 levels of progress	94.9	94.3	94.0
Making 3 levels of progress	35.9	36.3	36.2

Maths	School %	Local Authority %	National Average %
Making 2 levels of progress	90	87.3	89.6
Making 3 levels of progress	33.3	28.9	34.4

Governors are part of the larger team who track the attainment and progress of your children, especially in the key subjects of English and Maths. We have worked particularly closely with staff over the last two years to ensure good progress has been made and are looking forward to continuing strong and positive future for the school.

With best wishes  
The Governing Body