

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hovingham Primary School's inspection report

You will be aware that OFSTED carried out a 2-day inspection to find out what we do well and what we need to improve; they inspect the following areas:

1. Early Years
2. Quality of Education
3. Leadership which includes safeguarding and governance
4. Personal Development

What we do well

- We put a lot in place to support your child's personal development, this helped them return to school after the lock downs.
- We support children with SEND well and plans are in place to help them access the curriculum.
- Safeguarding is effective, we keep your child safe and happy.
- We have put a new curriculum in place, but it is only new there has not been enough time for this to embedded.

What we need to do better

- Make sure that behaviour is good, across all year groups.
- Make sure that our curriculum is mapped out for all children across all year groups.
- Make sure our Governing body is effective.

What do I pledge to do?

As your child's Principal, I promise to deliver on ensuring our school is recognised as being good, by 2024. I will make sure that we have a clear plan for improving and put every resource in place to make sure we continually improve. I will focus on your child's curriculum and map put the knowledge and skill they need as they move through our school. Within Early Years we will continue to grow from the great work that has already been done.

I promise to strive and serve your children and our community.

How can you help?

Many of you will have questions and I would like to hold a parent event on **Monday January 10th at 2:45pm** and repeated, for working parents at **5:30pm**.

Finally, we cannot underestimate the impact of the pandemic and how this has slowed our school improvement. The last 2 years have been challenging and we now need to focus on getting back to where we were.

Thank you for your continued support, the full report can be accessed through our website.

Mrs Halliday
Principal