

Whitecote Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the report from our recent two-day Ofsted inspection in November is now available on the school website and will be released on the Ofsted site within the next 8 working days. I am also delighted to confirm that the school has been graded '**Good**' in all areas.

To read the report in full, visit www.whitecoteprimary.co.uk. Just click on Key Information, then click on Ofsted. The report can be found at the bottom of this page. If you would like a paper copy of the report, then either visit or telephone the school office to request one.

The process was very detailed and rigorous and I would like to thank everyone who took part in the inspection, staff, governors, parents and pupils alike.

The school's grading is 'Good', a benchmark that is high under the current Ofsted framework. All the hard work that has been undertaken by everyone in our school community has been recognised, including the ambitious curriculum we have planned for all the children, the pastoral support that we have put in place, the way we teach phonics that enables our children to achieve well at the end of Year 1, and the way we prepare the children for life in modern Britain.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights many other elements of good provision at Whitecote Primary School as well as the next steps needed to take the school forward. What is very satisfying is that all the areas listed for improvement were within the school's development plan before the inspection and some were already being actioned.

I do hope that parents and carers take the time to read the inspection report in full as it represents a school that is not only good, but one that aims to improve further and with the children at the heart of its work.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Stead
Head Teacher

