



Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the report from our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on the 19th & 20th November, is now available for you to read.

Here at Brookside, we are all incredibly proud of the report and the experiences over the two days of the inspection. Our inspector was highly impressed by the many strengths of our school, its staff and its children, and the findings are a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community.

The report is filled with positive observations that highlight the exceptional quality of education and opportunity at Brookside. Here are just a few that jump out to fill one with pride:

**Pupils thrive at this inclusive and nurturing school.**

**The school has the highest expectations of every pupil.**

**Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school.**

**Staff are experts in the subjects they teach.**

**The curriculum for pupils' personal development is exceptional.**

**From the early years to Year 6, pupils' behaviour in class, around the school and at breaktimes is exceptional.**

It is also really pleasing that Brookside is in the unusual position of having only one area for improvement identified and that this area of improvement already sits within the School Improvement Plan – a plan which we ourselves draft according to our own self-evaluation at the start of each academic year. In other words, the inspector is on exactly the same page as we here at Brookside and vice-versa!

I am incredibly proud of our school community – our pupils, staff, governors, and, of course, you, our parents. Thank you for your continued support. Please do take the time to read the full report - I hope you are able to take as much pride in the achievements of our children, our staff and our school as I am. (And don't hesitate in telling friends, neighbours and relatives how wonderful the children and teachers of Brookside are!)

Thank you for your continuing support,

Gary Kenny  
Headteacher

