



Dear Parents,

You will be aware that on 4th and 5th May 2017 Ofsted carried out an inspection of Wentworth C of E (C) Junior and Infant School. The **report will be available online** and can also be viewed on the official Ofsted website. We are delighted that Ofsted judged us to be a Good school.

It is very pleasing to read such positive things about our school and I am very happy with the conclusions the inspector came to after spending two days in school. It is testament to the skills of the inspector that she was able, in a relatively short time, to recognise the many things that we are so proud of here at Wentworth C of E (C) Junior & Infant School and to sum up our school so succinctly.

The report applauded the immense progress made since the previous inspection, and identified and celebrated the many strengths of the school. There are many comments that I could pick out to highlight that we are very proud to read, but I do not wish to repeat what is written in the report – the words speak for themselves. However, I would like to comment on what the inspector said really stood out for her and that is the ethos and atmosphere within the school. This is nothing that can be manufactured or prepared for when the inspector calls – it is something that takes time to develop and is evident due to all members of the staff pulling in the same direction with the same high expectations. I asked them to do what they usually do because that is what we, as a school are proud of and I am pleased to say they did and we are!

All of the staff are eager and very keen to meet the challenges ahead and we will do everything in our powers to continue to raise attainment. Underpinning that, however, is something less tangible – the values we teach the children, the way they treat each other, the way they behave both in class and out – ultimately the way we want them to develop as members of a community where respect and care are paramount. Having this makes us better placed to address the areas we can further improve on, as does having as a committed and skillful staff as we do here. I feel a great sense of satisfaction and pride as we move into the last half term of the academic year 2016-17 that we

are doing everything we can to support and guide your most prized possessions – your children – and this has now been recognised in such a positive report from Ofsted.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who support our work because without that partnership children would not flourish as they do. We hope you will continue to bring the same enthusiasm and support as together we continue on our journey from Good to Outstanding, because that's where we intend to be the next time Ofsted visit.

Yours Sincerely

Sally Armstrong Head Teacher

**Please Note:** *The Ofsted report is available on the official Ofsted website to view. Ofsted released the report on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017, unfortunately, due to technical issues regarding our own website, we have been unable to provide you with access to a copy sooner.*