



27th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Ofsted Report 2023

We hope you received the copy of section 8 Ofsted report emailed today. The paragraph (below) from the Ofsted report explains what a section 8 is:

'When we have judged a school to be good, we will then normally go into the school about once every four years to confirm that the school remains good. This is called an ungraded inspection, and it is carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. We do not give graded judgements on an ungraded inspection. However, if we find evidence that a school would now receive a higher or lower grade, then the next inspection will be a graded inspection, which is carried out under section 5 of the Act. Usually this is within one to two years of the date of the ungraded inspection. If we have serious concerns about safeguarding, behaviour or the quality of education, we will deem the ungraded inspection a graded inspection immediately.



This is the first ungraded inspection since we judged the school to be good in March 2017'.

We were very happy to maintain our overall grade as 'Good' with elements of 'Outstanding' as per our previous inspection report of 2017. Unfortunately, as a section 8 inspection overall grade cannot be changed, this requires a full section 5 inspection.

We welcome your comments and feedback and whilst we found the process of inspection to be challenging at times, both emotional and stressful, the amazing work of both staff and children was recognised accordingly. We will seek to ensure any recommendations are acted upon to continue to meet the needs of children at Peartree Spring Primary School.

Yours sincerely

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