



Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, in January 2025, I am now able to share the final report with you. We are delighted and extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and, of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

At Woodcot, we pride ourselves in putting the children at the heart of everything we do. Visitors to the school leave with the strong impression of both the children's and staff's enthusiasm, happiness, supportiveness, and kindness and recognise that the children enjoy being at Woodcot. Our Ofsted report captured this:

'Woodcot primary is a place where pupils are happy and safe.' 'Staff secure positive relationships with pupils and this is at the heart of the school's culture.' 'They (*the children*) know what bullying is and are rightly confident that adults will act swiftly to resolve any issues.'

The report also acknowledged the skills, high expectations and dedication of staff who teach and support the children:

'Children get off to a great start in the early years.' 'With the support of skilled staff, they quickly learn important early reading, writing and number skills.'

'Pupils are provided with sufficient opportunities to practise key knowledge and skills, which helps them to remember and apply their learning with confidence.'

The report identified that there are areas for development and these are already part of our School Improvement Plan. We have been working hard to ensure we have an ambitious, well-sequenced and engaging curriculum that will inspire our children. We are also working hard to further improve teaching approaches and the quality of education. We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the hard work that has been done so far and stated that:

'The school is taking the right actions to improve the quality of education.' 'With the help of the trust, leaders have brought about substantial improvements to the curriculum, pupils' behaviour and attendance.'

We are very pleased with the outcome of our inspection and you will be able to read more about the inspector's judgements in the published report.

We would like to thank every member of the school and our Trust who are working tirelessly to ensure Woodcot remains a great place for children to learn. We would also like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website or click [here](#).

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