

# Parkfield Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Section 8 Ungraded Ofsted inspection, and we couldn't be prouder of the result.

The report is extremely positive and a true reflection of the wonderful holistic approach to education that we provide here at Parkfield. The inspectors recognised the strength of our curriculum, the nurturing environment we foster, and the high expectations we have for all our children. It is especially pleasing to read about our commitment to the extensive range of extra-curricular clubs and activities as well as the provision for our pupil's personal development.

## Key highlights from the report include:

- Pupils come to school happy and eager to learn.... Are polite, courteous and caring... Their behaviour in class and around the school is calm and respectful.
- Pupils speak passionately about their sense of belonging and how staff treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- The school sets high expectations for pupils' learning.
- The school offers an extensive range of extra-curricular clubs and activities.
- The school has designed a curriculum that is broad, balanced and ambitious.
- The school's approach to teaching early reading is highly effective.
- Across the school, pupils live up to the high aspirations that the school sets for behaviour... They are highly attentive and resilient learners.
- The school excels in its provision for pupils' personal development.

There was just one development point identified—something we were already aware of and had already begun addressing. As ever, we are fully committed to continuous improvement and will continue to work with determination to build on our strengths.

This achievement is a collective one. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our entire school community—our dedicated staff, our supportive parents and carers, and of course, our wonderful children who make Parkfield such a special place.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr G Jones  
Headteacher