



Dear Parent / Carer,

**Bushfield goes from strength to strength!**

We are thrilled to be able to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection which is attached in full with this letter. **Bushfield has received an excellent report, being judged in every category to be 'good' or 'outstanding' (very precisely defined criteria), and overall to be a good school, 'close to being outstanding'!**

It would be true to say that we were not quite expecting Ofsted this term, having only been inspected just over 2 years ago, so this makes our progress even more impressive since there has been less than the normal 3 years between inspections, and it was under the new, more rigorous inspection framework.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for us: they were questioned and observed as part of the process; their ability to work with each other was highly commended and their behaviour was deemed to be outstanding.

We would like to thank you all for your support. The inspectors commented on the extremely high number of parent questionnaires returned, and that they had not seen such overwhelmingly positive feedback before! Your feedback, comments and contributions, both formal and on an ongoing basis, have been very important in helping us to evaluate and improve our provision.

We feel very privileged to be working with such a fantastic team of children, dedicated staff, parents and governors. Together we have continued to build upon the creative, caring and vibrant learning ethos that we are so proud of at Bushfield.

Please take the time to read the full report: it is a success that the whole Bushfield community deserves to share together.

With best wishes,

*Andrea Curtis*

Headteacher

Simon Buckingham Shum  
Chair of Governors