

# Maun Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Earlier this term on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we were visited in school by Ofsted. This was a monitoring visit to check and report on the school's progress since our last full inspection and not to grade or change the grading of our overall effectiveness.

I am pleased to be able to share the summary of the findings with you, which you can access on our website here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/mauninfantnewark/UploadedDocument/7424e190-644a-4442-8c61-0804876e8035/ofsted-monitoring-visit-report-sept23.pdf>

I'm told that it is usual for a monitoring report to give a short, blunt statement to confirm whether or not a school is making progress towards the identified improvement areas, and am pleased to note that the statement on our report confirms that we are.

Please do take time to read the full report though, as this gives information about the action taken by the school within the last year and the positive impact of this. In particular, we were very pleased to have it noted that we are ambitious for our pupils and have:

- Responded quickly and robustly to address the recommendations from the last inspection
- Developed a strong curriculum that is relevant to the needs of our pupils, which:
  - Continues to prioritise reading
  - Supports the inclusion and development of pupils with SEND
  - Has clear themes of equality and diversity running throughout
- Made considerable improvements to the provision for pupils with SEND
- Developed further strength across our different leadership teams, including the governing body and curriculum subject leaders

The improvement journey for schools is never-ending, regardless of the context of a school. During this visit, we were pleased to have the positive impact of our actions



acknowledged and now feel well-placed for our next full inspection. As our school motto states, we will continue to 'reach for the stars' as we strive to do our very best for all our children, and very much value the support of our families as we do so.

As always, should you have any questions about the report, please do come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Norman*

Headteacher

