

# Maun Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached a copy of the report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. Though disappointed that the overall judgement continues to be 'Requires Improvement', we are pleased that the judgements for Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development and Early Years Provision are now 'good'. This reflects the progress since our last inspection in spite of challenges brought by the pandemic over the last few years.

Ofsted reports are now only a very succinct summary of the in-depth monitoring which takes place. As a result, they capture only the key points. In addition to the positives within the report, we were pleased that within feedback meetings during the course of the inspection, other strengths of our school were also recognised. These included:

- the improved physical indoor and outdoor environments which are now more conducive to learning
- the clear ambition of the school and consistency across learning environments, including for children with SEND where learning takes place outside of the classroom
- effective use across school of strategies to help children learn and remember key knowledge
- the positive impact of our high emphasis on developing strong relationships with our children and families
- our high-quality pastoral support and crystal-clear ambition for further development in this area
- the development of our youngest pupils who show good independence when managing their own learning
- the secure evidence of pupils' wider development as a result of our school ethos, values and overall approach (also known as the 'hidden curriculum')



However, we very much recognise that there is more work to do in the areas identified and as noted within the report, we do already have clear plans to enable us to do this. Like all schools, we are constantly adapting, updating and improving our practice as we strive to do the very best for our children and families. I can assure parents and carers that alongside the Maun staff and with your support, I will continue to do everything within my power to further raise the attainment of our children.

Thanks to those of you who completed the Parent View survey, and to the many parents who spoke so positively about us to the inspectors. The support of our families is very important to us and we would ask you to continue to put your trust in us at Maun. We will continue to put your children at the heart of everything we do and are determined to meet the challenges ahead on our journey back to being a securely 'good' school.

Please take time to read the whole inspection report and as always, do come and talk to us about any questions or concerns.

Finally, as we approach the start of the summer holidays, my thanks go to all the parents and carers who support our work so well; with this continued partnership, our children really will flourish.

Yours sincerely,

*Kerry Norman*

Headteacher

