

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery



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'Bringing out the best by caring, learning and achieving together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am pleased to tell you that following our recent Ofsted Section 8 inspection, Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery has retained its "Good" judgement.

Since September 2019, the Ofsted framework has changed and has become much more focused and intense. It focuses on schools' achievements and makes suggestions for improvement.

I am really pleased to see that the Inspectors have acknowledged the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning. Staff are inspired by the enthusiasm that your children bring into our school and their curiosity and thirst for learning is infectious. Inspectors also commented that pupils are happy and safe and that staff look after them well, meaning our safeguarding procedures are effective. Our development points noted by Inspectors had already been identified by us and included in our School Improvement Plan. The inspection validated our professional judgement.

Since joining Hurst Green in 2017, I have worked incredibly hard with staff and we have made significant improvements, especially in writing and maths which was acknowledged in the report. We have built a new website which is packed full of useful information, making communications between parents and carers and the school easier. We have improved our data outcomes and attendance. I am very proud of these achievements from all aspects – staff, children and parental support. Under the new framework, these were not considered and a snapshot of one day was taken.

Our school is a good school and we will continue to care, nurture and strive for achievement for all as outlined in all your positive feedback from the questionnaires. I would like to say thank you to all our families who took part in Ofsted's Parent View. Your comments were heart-warming and your support for the school was clearly evident to the Inspectors and staff. Unfortunately, your comments were not published in the report though they were given to leaders during feedback.

We will not be standing still and have already started with action plans to address the development points to make Hurst Green an even better place to be! Thank you for all your support.

With my very best wishes,

Head Teacher



Head Teacher: Mrs Sarah George