



17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Update

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that we have finally received the Ofsted Monitoring Inspection letter. Since the school converted to being Lily Lane Primary School under the CLIC Trust, it exists as a new school and if you search for this letter, it will not show under the new school Ofsted page. Despite this, we are keen to show you the report from the visit on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The visit was only a monitoring visit and not a full inspection. This means that the school judgement could not be changed during the visit. The most positive outcome we could have had was one that tells us we are making progress.

The main outcomes are:

**Leaders have made progress to improve the school.**

**Safeguarding is now effective.**

The letter outlines the areas of work where progress has been made, these reflect how hard the staff team have worked. Here are some of the highlights:

‘pupils with SEND are beginning to receive more focused, timely and effective support to help them to overcome their difficulties’

We have ‘established sharp priorities and communicated them clearly to all members of the school community, including parents’

‘Despite the significant changes at the school and raised expectations, staff are fully on board’

‘We ‘have placed a high priority on improving pupils’ behaviour. This aspect of your work has been a considerable success’

‘Pupils spoke with great pride about achieving the rewards that you have introduced to acknowledge their positive attitudes and behaviour. The school is now calm and orderly’

‘Pupils reported that they feel safe in school and described the improvements that they have seen’

‘Pupils who have struggled to manage their own behaviour in the past receive more effective support to manage their emotions’



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We are delighted that the hard work of our team and the support of our families has been recognised.

The letter also reflects that as a school we are fully aware of where improvements still need to be made. We know that we still have a lot to do and with the support of the CLIC Trust, the appointment of a permanent Headteacher, Mrs Lewis, the continued commitment of the staff team and your support, I know that Lily Lane will get to where it needs to be.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to be a part of your community and I am grateful for the support I have had from staff and parents. Mrs Lewis will begin in her role from the 1<sup>st</sup> May and I know that she will be well supported by the whole school community.

Best wishes

**Mrs Sarah Murray**

**Executive Headteacher**