



Mayfield Primary School

'Proud to be part of the Cranmer Trust'



Mayfield's Ofsted Report

5th July 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Mayfield Community,

Our children are the reason we do what we do at Mayfield. And they are the reason we will continue to challenge ourselves to improve and strive for excellence.

Our children are the reason our staff work so hard, the reason we encourage collaboration between home, school and community, and the reason we push ourselves to challenge what is possible.

Our children get one chance, and together, we have to get it right.



During their time with us, we believe all our children deserve to feel success and a sense of achievement, and develop pride in their learning and in the young people they have become. Talents and interests must be nurtured, effective teaching and learning must engage and inspire, and children must be made to feel safe, happy and secure.

YOUR children drive what we do and how we do it, and that's important to us.

On 14th June 2018, Ofsted carried out a one-day inspection of our school.

I am delighted to now be in a position to share with you a copy of our Ofsted report following our inspection. (Please see attached).

We are extremely proud of our report and believe it reflects Mayfield's strengths, areas we are working on and our journey of improvement so far. Ofsted investigate several 'lines of enquiry', which are then used to structure the report.

Some of the headlines are as follows:

This school continues to be good.

- *'You lead with commitment and integrity, demonstrating very high aspirations for pupils.'*
- *'Virtually all parents and carers said that their children were happy and well cared for at school.'*
- *'Leaders provide pupils with a welcoming and friendly environment.'*
- *Children ... 'have a well-developed respect for diversity and are grateful for the way in which they are cared for by their teachers.'*
- *'You make your expectations clear to pupils and provide well-structured care, guidance and support.'*
- *'Leaders use the pupil premium funding effectively to ensure that disadvantaged pupils receive additional support with their reading and writing skills.'*
- *'... recent published end of key stage 2 performance information shows that the progress of disadvantaged pupils in reading has increased and is currently in line with the top 20% of pupils nationally.'*

We will continue to work on the following areas:

- *Reduce persistent absence*
- *Improve children's writing skills further*
- *Increase the numbers of children passing the Phonics Screening test*
- *Improve reading attainment*

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Cranmer Education Trust for their on-going support and challenge, through our governance, our work on improving maths, writing and science, developing teachers and bringing in leadership support. Our Trust has played a key part in driving improvement at Mayfield so far.

Finally, I would like to thank those of you who completed Ofsted's Parent View to share your positive feelings about our school. We are so proud that you feel we support your children well and that you would recommend us to other families. Our partnership is crucial. Thank you.

Please take the time to read through our report. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mr Couper-Barton

Headteacher

Please take the time to read Mayfield's Ofsted report (attached).

Thank you.