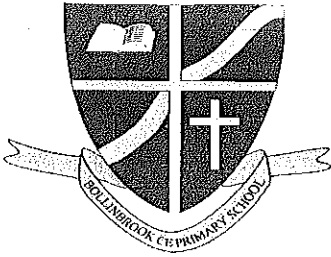


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Dear Parents

20th April 2015

RE: OFSTED Inspection 25th and 26th March 2015

Following our recent inspection on behalf of OFSTED we are delighted to enclose the subsequent report which now confirms that Bollinbrook is a **GOOD** school! The inspection team were impressed with many features of our school but in particular noted the strong team spirit, caring atmosphere and drive and determination of leadership across the school which have all combined to bring about a rapid rate of improvement since the last inspection.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for helping and supporting us on this journey of improvement: the Local Authority, the Diocese of Chester, the 'Silk Alliance' Teaching School, the people of St Michael's, staff at the school, the Governing Body, the children and of course, you the parents. This is summed up by the inspection team in the following quote **"There is an extremely strong team spirit and determination to continue the school's drive for improvement."** Something in which we have all played a part and of which we can all be rightly proud!

There are many pleasing aspects to enjoy in the report and the following are just a few which we have picked out:

- *"The curriculum is exciting. It includes an extensive range of visits and provides pupils with invaluable opportunities to add richness to their learning."*
- *"The primary school sports funding is used very successfully to provide many more opportunities for pupils to engage in an increasingly wide range of sports and tournaments..."*
- *"The behaviour of pupils is good. Pupils are extremely polite, show respect and kindness to others and are friendly and well behaved around the school..."*
- *"Displays in classrooms, corridors and communal areas of the school are eye-catching. They show the richness of the curriculum (and) celebrate pupil's achievements across a wide range of subjects."*
- *"(In early years) children behave very well and show kindness and consideration to one another...very effective transition arrangements ensure that children settle in quickly, feel safe and get off to a rapid start."*

Thank you once again for being with us on our journey and giving us the encouragement, support and challenge where needed to get to where we now are. However, this is not our 'final destination'; the inspectors were clear that **"the school is now extremely well placed to move forward even more rapidly"**. We have been given clear direction on the areas which still require our attention in order for us to achieve an outstanding judgement and the staff and Leadership Team have already begun to address these. We will continue to keep you updated on these developments and once again we would encourage you to provide us with your feedback.

For now, please enjoy reading through the attached report and we look forward to working together to achieve an even better education for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Tennant (Chair of Governing Body)

Mr M Waters (Headteacher)

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