



Greenbank
Winklebury Way
Basingstoke
Hampshire
RG23 8BN

t: (01256) 326899

f: (01256) 350639

e: admin@castlehill-inf.hants.sch.uk

w: www.castlehillinfantschool.org

Headteacher: Mrs Alison M. Story-Scrivens
BA(Hons) QTS, NPQH

19th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to thank you again for the tremendous support you gave to our recent Ofsted inspection which took place at the beginning of June. I was especially heartened to learn from the inspectors that 100% of parents would recommend our school to another parent and conversations which took place with the inspectors at the school gate were positive and supportive. I have attached to this letter the final report which has just been published.

We found the inspection to be rigorous, challenging and professionally rewarding. It has been 14 years since the school last had an Ofsted inspection. The Framework used to judge the school has, of course, changed much in that time. Its central focus is now on the curriculum and we were pleased that many of our subjects were seen to be strong and providing children with a firm foundation when they move to junior school.

Our school ethos and values were seen to permeate all aspects of school life, reflecting our commitment to inclusion for all. We are proud to hear our children say 'everyone is welcome here' and to know they have a strong voice and are listened to.

Along with most other schools, we are working on ensuring our curriculum is well sequenced and rigorously assessed. This work is well underway. The feedback from the inspection will help us on our journey with this.

A key priority for us is to continue developing our staff as they become familiar with new areas of learning and expectations. We have a strong programme which we plan and see through every year. We are focused currently on developing our understanding of the new early years curriculum which was only introduced in September.

Unfortunately, inspection reports are limited by word number and therefore cannot reflect all the really good things that are happening in school. I hope this additional information will give greater insight into the report.

I continue to be extremely proud of our school and all that we achieve. It's a fantastic community and we are very much looking forward to our onward journey in September.

All the best,

Mrs Alison M. Story-Scrivens
Headteacher