



# Goring Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Faith, Love and Learning

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Dear Parent/Carer

Happy new year and welcome back to a new term. Thank you to so many of you for showing your appreciation for staff at the end of last term, I know that your gifts and best wishes were much appreciated.

As you will be aware OFSTED conducted an inspection of our school in November and I am now able to share the final report with you. Governors and staff are delighted that the school continues to be graded as a 'good school' with explicit values that are lived out each day in a safe environment and where high expectations for all children, regardless of need, are maintained. Thank you to all those who took time to complete the Parent view questionnaire, as I know this will also have contributed to the overall judgements made. Some of the key strengths of the school that are highlighted in the report include the value placed on pupil voice and the wellbeing of the whole school community, the breadth and ambition of our curriculum and the extensive opportunities offered. The successful outcomes in reading and maths are also noted. Our focus moving forward will continue to be the embedding of the curriculum and ensuring children's knowledge is secure by making strong links in their learning. We have a lot to celebrate and I know you will join with me in acknowledging all the hard work undertaken by governors and staff on a daily basis to maintain excellent provision at Goring CE Primary. I am very proud of our school community and all it represents.

A copy of the final OFSTED report is attached for your reference.

## Attendance

It is good to note that attendance in school is improving over time however I would encourage those who struggle to ensure their child is in school every day to make immediate contact their child's classteacher for support. Mrs Whittaker, our attendance lead will continue to monitor individual attendance levels and make contact with parents where there are concerns, to offer help as required. We have a few children who are regularly late into school and I would ask that a special effort is made to address this so that all children can have a calm start and access the introduction to the day's learning successfully.

Please note that children should not be taken out of school for holidays during term time and requests for absence of this nature will not be authorised and will be marked as such on your child's record.

Yours sincerely

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