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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection: Gosford Park Primary School

You will be aware that on Tuesday 12th November 2024 and Wednesday 13th November 2024 Ofsted carried out an inspection in our school. We have just received the final report, so I am now able to write to inform you of the outcome.

During the final feedback, to Governors, Senior Leaders and a Local Authority Representative, Ofsted Inspectors verbalised that they recognised the hard work of the Headteacher, in getting the school to this point, since the last inspection, and that her and her Senior Leadership team and Governors, have to capacity to lead the next set of improvements.

The opening comments in the report state that 'Gosford Park is a friendly school. There is a strong and caring ethos. Adults build warm relationships with pupils. Pupils spoke positively about their teachers and their lessons. They typically said that the 'teachers are amazing, they never doubt us and they are always there for us.' Pupils feel safe and enjoy coming to school. They know who their trusted adults are.

Pupils are proud to be members of the school community and say that everyone is respected. One pupil, who reflected the views of many, stated, 'We are one community; many cultures, growing and learning together.'

The school has developed a curriculum that is suitably ambitious for pupils and Pupils benefit from a well-structured personal, social and health education curriculum that teaches them how to keep themselves healthy and safe. They understand the importance of good mental health for themselves and others. Pupils learn to respect others, including those who differ from themselves.'

We are extremely pleased that the inspectors found that arrangements for safeguarding are effective, as we know our community very well.

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Ofsted also quickly ascertained that *'there has been a lot of change since the previous inspection. However, there is now a period of stability. Teachers are committed to the pupils and the school. Teachers say that leaders are mindful of their well-being. They are proud to work at the school.'*

The school has continued to be graded as Requires Improvement for Quality of Education as we still have some refinements to make in teaching and learning, but Ofsted were confident that Senior Leaders and now Governors have the capacity to continue to make the necessary improvements.

I would encourage you to read the comments in each section, in order to gain a full picture of the feedback Ofsted has shared with us, rather than just the summary overview. Please [click here](#) to see full copy of the report on the school website.

Please be reassured that staff and Governors will be working hard to deliver the core priorities for improvement whilst continuing to give pupils the best education they can and maintaining the caring and stimulating environment that makes them feel safe, happy to be in school and keen to learn.

I would like to thank staff for their hard work and commitment to embrace the next steps.

I would also like to praise the Gosford Park pupils for the very positive way in which they conduct themselves. Finally, I wish to thank the many parents and carers who gave their views to the inspectors either in person or through the online survey.

Meanwhile, thank you for your continued support, which is valued and appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Dave Toulson
Chair of Governors

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