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**Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

## **Ofsted Inspection Report**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am delighted to inform you that Bandon Hill Primary School continues to be a 'Good' school.

Our Lead Inspector highlighted many of the strengths we have always known about our school. She was particularly impressed with the quality of teaching and learning, the commitment and dedication of our staff, and the progress our children make throughout their time here. The report also commended the school's warm and nurturing environment, where every child is encouraged to thrive both academically and socially.

Our children were recognised for their enthusiasm for learning, behaviour, and respect for each other. This is a testament not only to the hard work of our staff but also to the support and guidance that you, as parents and carers, provide at home. The partnership between school and home is a crucial factor in our success, and this Ofsted report is as much a reflection of your commitment as it is of ours.

The full Ofsted report is now available on our school website [here](#). I encourage you to read it and see for yourself the wonderful feedback our school has received.

A few of the highlights from the report were:

**Bandon Hill fosters an inclusive and happy school community.** The report describes Bandon Hill as a "happy school" where pupils enjoy learning and form strong, nurturing relationships with staff. These positive interactions contribute to a culture of kindness and respect among students. Notably, pupils take on leadership roles as well-being ambassadors, ensuring inclusivity and support for their peers, particularly during playtimes.

**There is academic achievement and curriculum excellence.** Bandon Hill Primary School has made significant strides in curriculum development, particularly in the early years, ensuring that all key concepts are carefully sequenced to build on prior knowledge. This approach has led to strong performance in reading and mathematics, with pupils achieving well from an early age. The curriculum is designed to deepen pupils' knowledge across subjects, preparing them for more complex concepts as they progress through the school.

**Pupils benefit from a wide range of extracurricular activities** that enhance their learning and personal development. Educational visits, such as trips to museums and outdoor residential experiences, compliment the curriculum and broaden students' knowledge.

**The school is dedicated to meeting the needs of all pupils**, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Teachers receive well-focused training and resources to ensure they can effectively support





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every student. The school's commitment to revisiting important content regularly helps reinforce key ideas, aiding pupils' long-term retention and understanding.

**Bandon Hill Primary School maintains a safe and focused learning environment.** Classrooms are described as settled and conducive to hard work. The school places a strong emphasis on promoting healthy lifestyles, online safety, and respect for cultural diversity. The school's values, such as resilience and respect, are well integrated into daily school life, guiding pupils in their personal development.

All Ofsted reports include areas for improvement and we will be working to address these from September. This will ensure that our school continues to provide the best possible education for our children. Both areas for improvement relate to checking children's understanding of concepts, before moving onto new learning. We are committed to making Bandon Hill Primary School an even better place for our children to learn and grow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and for entrusting us with the education and care of your children. This positive Ofsted report is something that we can all take pride in, and it inspires us to continue striving for excellence in everything we do.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment to our school. Together, we will continue to make Bandon Hill Primary School a place where every child can achieve their full potential.

Kind regards,

Mr Hopkins  
Headteacher

