



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Mrs Balaam and I are pleased to attach a copy of the most recent inspection report, following the fifth monitoring visit by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education, Jane Wotherspoon. She was accompanied by David Webster, an Additional Inspector. We are delighted to inform you that:

Cage Green Primary School no longer requires 'Special Measures'.

The inspectors wrote:

Pupils' behaviour is good and they have positive attitudes to learning.

Leadership continues to grow stronger at all levels. Systems for checking what works and identifying what needs to improve next are rigorous.

Your children are now receiving better teaching and making faster progress than was the case in October 2012. More and more pupils are working at, and beyond, the expected levels due to the hard work and dedication of all the staff. The amount of good and inspirational lessons continues to increase. With your help, the attendance rate has improved steadily and is now above national figures; thank you. Most importantly your children are enjoying school and are polite and courteous to all adults and visitors.

The school benefits from good leadership, improved teaching and effective provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. While the school still requires improvement to become consistently good, the school is improving very well and the capacity to sustain improvements is growing stronger. Our improvement plan continues to focus on teaching as the main priority, so that all pupils make good progress and have access to a broad and balanced curriculum.

The combined efforts of all members of staff have resulted in a transformation in the school. The overall effectiveness being defined as 'requires improvement' only tells part of the story. As you can see from the report to have 'Behaviour and safety of pupils' and 'Leadership and management' graded as good puts the school in a stronger position to sustain the improvement needed.

Please join the Governing Body and the Senior Leadership Team in thanking staff and your children for their efforts. Additionally we thank you for working in increasingly close partnership with the school. We will ensure you are kept updated on the continued improvement through the school's website and parent/carers information evenings.

Yours sincerely

Mr G. Garthwaite
Headteacher

Mrs A. Balaam
Chair of Governors

