

Capel St. Mary Church of England VC Primary School

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"A Place to Learn and Achieve"



With faith as small as a mustard seed, you can move mountains. – Matthew 13 verses 31- 35

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to share the school's new Ofsted report following our recent inspection. The report is extremely positive and reflects the commitment, dedication and hard work of the school community. Ofsted do not currently award a grading in inspections like this. The report states that the school, **"...has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection,"** when Capel was judged to be a 'good' school.

During her visit, the inspector spoke to and observed many children and was very complimentary about the children's behaviour, character and the contributions they make to the community. The inspector was made to feel very welcome! The children were a great credit to themselves, their families and the school. The inspector saw our values in action and commented positively about the school's ethos and atmosphere.

We are always striving to improve. With your support, staff members and governors have worked incredibly hard to create a successful, caring learning environment for your children. Throughout the inspection, the inspector was very complimentary about the school's curriculum, our phonics programme and the support children receive. The inspector noted our commitment to improvement. Also, the engagement and behaviour of pupils were particularly positive. The inspector noted many, many strengths. For example, the report highlights:

- "Pupils enjoy coming to this warm and welcoming school."
- "Pupils rise to the school's high expectations of their behaviour."
- "They feel safe..."
- "Pupils are keen to do their best in lessons."
- "Pupils can participate in a wide array of clubs to help extend their talents and interests."
- "The school's...ambitious curriculum has been completely revised since the last inspection."
- "Learning to read underpins the whole curriculum."
- "Written work is of a high standard."
- "Staff have strong subject knowledge."
- "Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) thrive in this highly inclusive school."

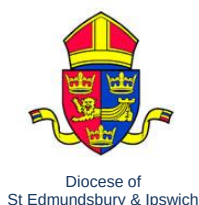
It is very pleasing to have our achievements recognised and valued! We shall now continue to work hard to meet your children's needs, taking careful note of the areas for development identified. These include developing opportunities for children to apply knowledge in complex problem-solving and calculations and also looking at different ways to explain and guide pupils. These are areas that we were already working on and were discussed with the inspector.

I am very proud of the children, staff members, governors, parents and volunteers at Capel St Mary, who all contribute to our success and make it a special place to be. I would like to offer my thanks to everyone for all the energy, time and effort they put into continuing to improve the school.

If you would like to make any comments or ask any questions about the report, please complete the slip on the back of this letter and return it to the school office. Thanks, once again, for all the support we receive from parents and other members of the school community. Thanks!

Yours sincerely

Mr A. Frolish
Headteacher



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Comments / questions:

Name: _____ (*optional*)

Date: _____