

SOUTHWOOD COUNTY INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Ofsted Inspections of Southwood Infant School 10th -11th May 2016

Following the recent inspection of Southwood Infant School, we are delighted to be able to tell you that Ofsted have categorised our school as '**Good**' overall and in every key inspection area.

There are many highlights to the report, one being the pupil's good behaviour and positive attitudes to learning. Throughout the inspection your children demonstrated super manners, confidence and perseverance. The report states that there have been considerable improvements in the standards of phonics, reading, writing and mathematics and that all pupils make good progress in these areas. We are also delighted that the report recognised the caring ethos and good relationships throughout the school and refer to the positive culture of teamwork.

This report is a testament to the hard work, creativity and commitment of all the staff and governors. The achievements highlighted in the report are a positive validation of everyone's efforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and positive feedback during this process. The schools leadership and governing body have already begun work on the key areas for improvement identified in the report. As the report states the school is well placed to improve further.

We are all proud to be part of Southwood Infant School and will continue to work hard in order to build on the many strengths identified in this inspection. The inspection report is posted on the school website at www.southwood.hants.sch.uk . It will be published on the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk on the 9th June.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors