

# ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents,

Please find a copy of the Ofsted report, following our recent inspection in the summer term.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children come to school with a great attitude to learning. This shone out during the inspection, as well as children's overall behaviour, which is a credit to you all.

I would also like to thank all of the school staff, who work tirelessly to give the children the best possible education. We are lucky to have such dedicated professionals.

In terms of what we need to do to improve, you will notice that the inspector has highlighted an issue with attendance. Unfortunately, school can only do so much to encourage pupils to attend regularly. Term time holidays is a particular issue for our school and once again I urge parents to consider the time of year they take a family holiday. The government target for each child is 96 % for the year. This can only be achieved by being absent for no more than 9 days a year. Having been given attendance as a target to improve, we will obviously be monitoring attendance rigorously this year. Please contact school if we can support you in any way to achieve 96%.

Thanks once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Phillips

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