

## SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our latest report from Ofsted has finally arrived. Please take time to read this report, which is attached and will be published on our website, as it really does celebrate everything we do as a school community. I feel that together we are really making a difference for our children and that school really is providing a thriving education for each and every child.

Please enjoy reading this and come and talk to me about anything you want to share. We are very proud that the inspector understood our determination to achieve the very best we can as you will see from the very first paragraph of the report:

Sharps Copse is a vibrant, caring, inclusive school where everyone is welcome. Leaders have created a school which puts pupils' emotional and academic needs at the forefront of everything they do. Parents are highly positive about the school. This is reflected by comments from parents such as, 'The teachers and staff genuinely care about the wellbeing of their pupils.'

Relationships between staff and pupils are strong. These are based on mutual respect and kindness. Pupils are incredibly proud to attend this school. Pupils behave well in lessons and they have positive attitudes to learning. They are caring towards each other and play well together. They know what is expected from them by the adults. Staff have high expectations for pupils' attitudes to learning and behaviour, and pupils respond well.

Pupils are happy and safe in school. They feel confident in asking adults for help if they have any concerns. Bullying rarely happens and pupils are confident that staff deal swiftly with any issues. Pupils learn how they can contribute positively to the local community.

For example, in the harvest festival assembly pupils donated generously in support of the local food bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mike Elsen and the whole school team









