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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection Report 2026

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, carried out on 14th and 15th April 2026. The report reflects the hard work, dedication and care shown every day by our pupils, staff and wider school community, and I am very proud of what it highlights. Ofsted found that safeguarding is effective, noting that pupils “are made safer and feel safe” and that we have created an open culture where safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. This is at the heart of everything we do.

Inspectors judged our personal development and wellbeing provision to be of a strong standard, that they commented was “thoughtfully well planned and highly effective”. They praised our rich, purposeful programme that helps pupils grow in confidence, build positive relationships and develop a strong sense of belonging, “There is a clear sense of belonging at Tatsfield Primary School.” We have worked hard at school and Trust level on instilling belonging and are delighted that the Ofsted inspectors have recognised this alongside the impact this has made on confidence and relationships, “The school’s work makes a clear contribution to pupils’ confidence, the quality of their relationships and their evident sense of belonging within the school community.”

They were particularly impressed by pupils’ understanding of key themes such as British values, online safety and global issues, as well as the meaningful leadership roles pupils take on - such as kindness ambassadors and house captains. The report noted that, “Older pupils act as effective role models for younger pupils and support them thoughtfully”.

The report also recognises the wide range of enrichment opportunities available to pupils and the thoughtful way we ensure these benefit all children, including those who are disadvantaged. The inspectors observed that, “Pupils benefit from rich experiences beyond the classroom, which helps them to apply their learning in practical and memorable ways.” Inspectors noted pupils’ high levels of kindness, empathy and social responsibility, which is something we see every day.

Across the school, Ofsted found that we meet the expected standard in achievement, behaviour, attendance, curriculum, teaching, early years and inclusion. They highlighted our strong attendance culture, “Pupils attend very regularly and speak very positively about their learning and everyday experiences”, the calm and respectful behaviour, and the positive relationships that underpin learning, “Trusting relationships between staff and pupils, high expectations and clear routines underpin the positive behaviour at the school.”

They also recognised the strength of our curriculum, the quality of staff training and the effective support in place for pupils with additional needs, “Pupils who face barriers to their learning, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, are supported well through purposeful adaptations and targeted interventions that help them to access and keep up with the curriculum”. We are especially pleased that they highlighted that “Pupils develop a secure and increasingly sophisticated understanding of key curriculum themes”.

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Making a strong start at primary school is very important and Ofsted recognised that our Early Years “relationships between staff and children are nurturing and supportive.” They also observed that the Early Years “learning environment is language rich and supports children well in developing their vocabulary”.

Leadership and governance were described as effective, ambitious and well aligned, with particular praise for the professional learning we provide and the strong partnership with Tandridge Learning Trust. At Tatsfield, we place a strong emphasis on the individual needs of each pupil and this was recognised by the inspectors, “Leaders and staff know pupils well and have a secure understanding of their individual needs”. Inspectors also noted the warm, nurturing and inclusive ethos that parents and carers consistently describe, reporting that, “The school is supported by a committed and supportive community.”

As with every inspection, there are next steps for us to continue developing. Further strengthening the precision of teaching explanations and to ensure that all pupils, particularly the most able, are consistently challenged are already part of our ongoing improvement work. We welcome the opportunity to continue refining our practice.

You may know that Ofsted changed the way they report the findings of education inspections from November 2025. More information can be found [here](#), but the main change is that they no longer give one overall judgement (e.g. requires improvement, good, outstanding) about a school and instead, the report cards show colour-coded grades for different areas. Ofsted say that it is important to understand that the new grades can't be compared to the old ones: this is a different approach to inspection and a new way of reporting.

Overall, this report is a wonderful reflection of our school community. I would like to thank our staff for their unwavering commitment and our pupils for their outstanding conduct, not just during the inspection, but every day. They all demonstrated a clear sense of pride about our school and are tremendous ambassadors for Tatsfield. I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, - for your continued support.

The full report is attached to this email, and a copy will also be available via the Ofsted website and school website.

Best wishes



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