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Message from the Chair of Governors

Every Ofsted inspection brings the opportunity to showcase the ethos and values of a school and I believe that our recent inspection allowed us to do just that. As you have seen the recently published Ofsted inspection report of our school, Singlewell Primary School, I am sure you will all agree, retaining a **“GOOD”** rating under a brand-new Inspection Framework; and against a backdrop of a global pandemic, this is a remarkable achievement.

The two-day inspection included observing lessons, talking to staff, pupils, parents, and governors as well as looking at lesson plans, pupils’ books, the parents survey and other documentation and reports prepared by the school. The inspector then made judgments stating what the school is doing well and any areas the school should focus on to make Singlewell Primary School even better.

Whilst the governors were confident that the school, under the inspiring leadership of Mrs Michelle Brown and her team, was doing well in what has been a very difficult few years, we were all thrilled that the inspector’s verbal feedback to leaders, governors and the member of His Majesty’s Inspectors was so positive. We were particularly proud to hear how impressed the inspector was with the children’s behaviour and the respectful way that they interacted with each other and with the adults at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Headteacher, Mrs Michelle Brown, Senior Leaders, Mrs Broad, Mrs Catt, Mrs Hazeldene and Mrs Hall and all staff, pupils, fellow governors, and families who work tirelessly to create what is great about Singlewell Primary School. The children displayed pride in their school environment and their learning in both their words and actions, while leaders and staff were unwavering in their commitment to positively impact the learning of every child. All are a credit to Singlewell Primary School.

We will continue as Governors to both support and challenge the leaders and staff to ensure that the momentum of positive improvement endures. On behalf of the Governing body, I would like to thank our whole community for their dedication to the future of the children of Singlewell Primary School and look forward to celebrating the many achievements to come.

Kind regards

Dr Daniel Adewale KING
Chair of Governors