

# Lilliput CE Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Ofsted report

It is my pleasure to be able to share our Ofsted report which you can read in full [here](#).

Inspectors celebrated that the school's vision 'loving, respecting, serving' threads through all aspects of school life and that Lilliput is a friendly, safe and nurturing school. We are really proud of what the inspectors had to say about Lilliput; here are some particular highlights:

- 'Leaders and staff aim high. They expect pupils to work hard and try their best, and they do.'
- 'Pupils show respect in their interactions with staff. Pupils play well together.'
- 'Pupils say that learning at Lilliput is fun and exciting.'
- 'Pupils are well prepared for junior school, both socially and academically.'
- 'Leaders plan experiences beyond the curriculum to broaden pupils' interests. Leaders have designed a well-thought-out curriculum.'
- 'Leaders prioritise children's communication and language skills from the moment they join Reception Year.'
- 'The great majority of parents hold the school in high regard. Many believe that the staff genuinely care and take the time to know each child individually.'
- 'Staff are proud to be a member of the school's community.'

Of course, it would be entirely reasonable for parents to ask why I'm so very pleased with this report given the school's 'outstanding' judgement 14 years ago! Ofsted's use of their 'outstanding' judgement is now rare. Last academic year, 370 'outstanding' schools were inspected nationally and the great majority of them (83%) were judged 'good'. This shows the increased expectation. I was heartened by our lead inspector's view that, given our ongoing curriculum development in particular, we will soon be within touching distance of the new-look 'outstanding': that is now the aspiration for every one of us at Lilliput CE Infant School.

It was, however, our lovely school's ethos and atmosphere which made a lasting impression on our inspectors. This culture cannot be manufactured or prepared for when the inspectors call – it is something that takes years to nurture through the unity of all members of the Lilliput community. The 'Lilliput team' continuously work hard to deliver a great education for your children and will keep doing so.

Thank you for your continued support; our partnership with our parents is really important to me.

*C. Chambers*

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Headteacher

