

Lythe Church of England Primary School

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Dear families and friends,

RE: Lythe C of E Primary School Ofsted Report

We are pleased to enclose our final Ofsted report, following our inspection earlier this month.

Ofsted no longer provide schools with an overall effectiveness grade (as of September 2024). However, schools inspected in this academic year will receive gradings for sub-categories of inspection.

We are very proud to announce that Lythe C of E Primary School has been judged as *Good* in all areas! This is a fantastic achievement in itself, however, given the extremely challenging and turbulent year, we have to be extra pleased with our whole school community for rallying around us. From governors to staff, parents to children, leaders to volunteers, we have pulled together to provide a brilliant school for our children to attend.

Now that we are moving into some form of settled normality, we know that the only way is up. We have no doubt that this school is destined for even better things, and we will be using the outcomes and areas for development as a springboard for future success at Lythe.

A special mention must be given to the 'mainstays' within Team Lythe – our staff and governors. Behind the scenes, they have had to work exceptionally hard through difficult circumstances, to not only stabilise the school but to help improve it, introducing a range of much-needed new approaches, practices and curriculums in a relatively short period. I am sure you will join us in celebrating these dedicated team members.

On Monday 24th February, our new headteacher, Mr Wood, will be meeting parents in the school hall at 3.30pm. Mr Cooper will also be in attendance, should you wish to ask any questions about the Ofsted report.

Thank you again for your unwavering support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cooper and Mrs Zanelli

Co-interim Headteachers



