



# Cheveley C of E (C) Primary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection carried out on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, I am delighted to share the outcome that we remain a **GOOD** school under the new inspection framework!

His Majesty's Inspector, Wendy Varney, recognised that our children love attending Cheveley and that our school values lie at the heart of our work here. The children were praised for behaving well, working hard, trying their best and most of all – **ALL** achieving well.

During their feedback, the inspectors spoke of how welcome they were made to feel by the children. They relayed that they found them to be incredibly polite and attentive, taking turns and listening carefully to each other during all discussions.

The inspectors commented on the 'real team spirit' at Cheveley and how positive the staff were. The report highlights the hard work and dedication of the staff team, who were recognised for their knowledge, experience and effective teaching. It also recognises the 'well mapped' curriculum, broad range of experiences and opportunities for additional responsibilities for our children.

Our safeguarding practices are deemed effective and ensure that our children are safe, happy and confident; the children shared with inspectors that the 'staff look after them well'.

Below are a number of congratulations received from our school partners:

*'Thank you for forwarding your recent Ofsted report- clearly given the frequent references to the school being exceptional your hard work and that of the staff and governors is fully recognised.'*

*In essence, Ofsted are reporting that they anticipate that the school will be outstanding at the next inspection.*

*Huge congratulations from me to everyone. Be very proud of your school and everything you and all staff have worked towards!'*

**Sally Rundell**  
**School Improvement Adviser'**

*'What a good read your report still remains'*

**Andrew Read**  
**Director of Education – Ely Diocese**

*'Great news on the Ofsted report. Well done again to you and your team.'*

**Sarah Conant**  
**Deputy Director of Education – Ely Diocese'**



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*'A really positive report that recognises that this is a very good school, very few reports read this positively and if parents start looking at other schools and reading their reports they will quickly see this! I think you and the staff should be very proud.'*

**Emma Fuller**

**CCC Senior Adviser for School Improvement and Curriculum**

We are incredibly proud of our result. During feedback, inspectors identified that we were '**close to the line of outstanding**'. We recognise that the next improvement step for our school is ensuring exceptional (outstanding) outcomes for our children. The governors, staff and I will work resolutely towards achieving this goal.

I would like to thank all parents and guardians who took the time to share their views via Parent View, Ofsted's online questionnaire for parents. The feedback from inspectors was that this was all very positive. Thank you for the continued support of our school.

I feel truly blessed to be the Head teacher of this wonderful school.

If you have any questions about the inspection report, do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Stacey Kendall  
Head teacher