



Brighstone C.E Aided Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

On 27th May 2021, we had an additional monitoring inspection by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. This took place as part of Ofsted's summer monitoring programme, which includes schools that have received two successive judgements of 'Requires Improvement'. These monitoring visits do not result in a change of judgement.

We are pleased to share a copy of the Ofsted report, which states that, at Brighstone, **'Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action in order for the school to become a good school.'**

The inspector identified many positive aspects that are in place, including:

- Distinct ethos of teamwork and community spirit
- Interesting and coherent curriculum
- The curriculum ignites pupils' curiosity
- Well-chosen texts in English
- Staff are well-trained in the teaching of early reading
- Children develop a deep love for reading
- In Maths, children discuss and explain the methods they use to solve mathematical problems

The main area that was identified to improve is:

The school should take further action to continue to further adapt planning in history and geography so that pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) learn and achieve well.

This report clearly reflects our positive journey so far, and I would like to extend a big thank you to all the children, staff and governors for their hard work over the past year, especially during such turbulent times. Thank you, also, to you as parents, for all your support. Shazia Akram, the inspector, would also like to extend her thanks to everyone for making her feel so welcome.

We will continue to build on this positivity and we hope that, as restrictions lift, we are able to work more closely with all stakeholders (children, staff, governors, families, church, and members of the community) to continue to make Brighstone Primary School a place where everyone is enabled to thrive and flourish in their own unique way!

With best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Lennon
Headteacher