

Poverest Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

The Governors are delighted Poverest has retained its Ofsted 'good' judgement in our latest inspection 27th and 28th February 2024.

There has been a lot of hard work behind the scenes to maintain this 'good' judgement, and we're thrilled that the hard work of Mr Haylock, Mrs Wilson, Poverest's leadership team, staff and children has been recognised.

We are sure you will join us in congratulating everyone who works and volunteers at our school.

The Governors would like to draw out the following comments from the report:

- This is a caring school, where pupils feel safe.
- Staff are attentive to pupils' wellbeing and their wider development; all staff have high aspirations for what pupils can achieve.
- The school has high expectations of pupils' behaviour, underpinned by the school's new values.
- Pupils with SEND and/or disabilities are included in all aspects of school life.
- The school has prioritised improving pupils' attendance to ensure all pupils attend school regularly.
- The school promotes pupils' wider development via a broad and balanced curriculum. With Leaders ensuring there is a wide range of opportunities to develop pupils' interests and talents, such as lacrosse, golf and learning to play a musical instrument.

In order to further develop Poverest following this inspection:

- Our senior leadership team will be reviewing all the feedback we received over the course of the inspection and we will update our school development plan incorporating those areas highlighted for further development, these areas didn't come as a surprise!
- The school will need to ensure all staff routinely check our children's acquired knowledge and remember to strengthen their skills as well as identify and address any gaps or misconceptions in their learning.
- The leadership team must ensure that all staff follow a consistent approach to supporting children who are learning to read.
- Our next inspection will be in approximately 4 years' time and therefore we expect the school to work towards this.

The Governing Body wanted to personally thank everyone who completed Ofsted's Parent View survey. This provides such valuable feedback for the school and Governors; Ofsted were particularly impressed about the number of returns by Parents, Carers and Guardians.

We gratefully acknowledge the support given to our school from Friends of Poverest and the Parent's Forum. It remains hugely important, for all classes to have active representation within both of these vital community links.

Best wishes

Poverest Governing Body

Poverest Primary School are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of their pupils