



4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I am now able to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted graded inspection which took place on the 31st January and 1st February 2024. Ofsted have rated Leasowes Primary School as **'OUTSTANDING'** in every area and therefore for its overall effectiveness. The inspection report highlights key findings of which we all should be super proud.

'Leasowes Primary School is an exceptional and vibrant school which fully lives out its values of: respect, aspiration, enjoyment, courage, collaboration and love'

Here at Leasowes we believe that the curriculum is everything a child experiences and as a staff we have a relentless and aspirational approach to ensuring that we are meeting the needs of all of our children. We pride ourselves on developing the whole child and to ensure that personal development is as important as academic achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their continuous hard work, professionalism, enthusiasm and ambition. Everyone takes pride in their work and it is truly a collaborative approach to being the best that we can be.

'Leaders have reviewed the curriculum extensively right from the early years. They have ensured that it is ambitious for all pupils'
'The pupils' personal development is at the heart of the curriculum at Leasowes'

Our children are at the heart of all of our decision making. It is such a privilege to be part of shaping the future generation. The children at Leasowes are just wonderful. They ensure the school is vibrant and alive with a learning buzz. Their attitude, courage and contribution to the whole ethos was recognised by the inspectors who continuously complemented them throughout the process.

'The pupils consistently conduct themselves with exemplary politeness and consideration'

I am incredibly proud that the report, albeit highlights of key findings, recognises the roles of everyone in creating our beautiful school. It is the collaborative working of children, staff, parents and Governors that has made this possible. Please do not underestimate the achievement of 'outstanding' in the current educational landscape as this grading is rarely awarded. To put this into perspective, the HMI inspector announced that this is a grade that he has never before awarded to a school.

'Parents are glowing about their children's school and the consistently high-quality provision leaders have put into place'
'Governors and Trustees have a forensic understanding of the school'

Finally, it goes without saying, Leasowes is a special place. It is my absolute pleasure to come to work every day and I am so proud to be the Headteacher of our school community, creating successful citizens who will thrive in our ever-changing society. I would like to thank everyone for their support in our journey to reaching the outcome that we all deserve and look forward to creating many more successes and achievements.

Please enjoy reading our 'Outstanding' Ofsted Report attached.

Kind regards
Mrs Bettany