

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to enclose a copy of our recent OFSTED Inspection Report for our Nursery. I know that you will enjoy reading it! Our Nursery has been judged to be “Good”, in all areas, and “Outstanding” in the way in which we provide for the children’s personal development, behaviour and welfare. This clearly reflects the high quality of love and care that all our children receive.

I am very proud of everyone in our school staff team and am thrilled that the inspectors recognised the Nursery staff for their hard work, professionalism and commitment to giving every child the best possible start to their education.

In particular, the Inspectors commented:

- **“The passionate leadership team and well-qualified staff provide an extremely warm and welcoming environment for children to enjoy. They experience a rich and varied range of opportunities that is constantly adapted to their interests to promote their learning.**
- **Staff carry out regular and precise assessments of children’s learning. Children’s individual needs are met very well. All childrenare very effectively supported to make good progress and close any gaps in learning quickly.**
- **Children are exceptionally well cared for and demonstrate warm and trusting relationships with staff. Staff are excellent role models and children behave very well.**
- **The management team demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous improvement. They regularly reflect and evaluate the provision”**

We are not complacent and will strive to maintain and to build upon these high standards into the future. Within our teaching sessions, we have been asked to further differentiate our individual activities, to ensure the children make their very best possible progress, so that they are ready for school.

Thank you to all parents who spoke with the Inspectors – your positive comments are much appreciated. Thank you to the children, who enjoyed talking to the Inspectors and sharing their play.

I hope when you read our report that you are delighted too. It confirms that St James’ Nursery provides a great safe place for your child to play, to learn and to enjoy themselves.

Yours sincerely

Miss Maggie Beck

Headteacher