

Head Teacher: Mr. A. Mitchell

# "Glenfall Community Primary School continues to be a good school"

## "Leaders' aim is for pupils to 'Enjoy, Enquire and Excel' from coming to school. They have succeeded."

#### "Enjoyment is everywhere in this school. It shows on pupils' faces when they chat over lunch, play outside, or smile in lessons. "

"Pupils enjoy school because teachers work hard to make that happen."

# Ofsted – July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Ofsted Inspection Report**

Following the Ofsted Inspection of the school in July, please find attached a copy of the report.

We are delighted with the outcomes of the inspection and can confirm the school remains a **'Good'** school overall; which is a fantastic achievement considering the recent changes to the inspection regime. We are very proud of all that the school has achieved with many of these attributes being recognised in the report. As a school, we offer a full and balanced curriculum and are immensely proud of the many opportunities for enrichment that we offer in addition to the academic rigour in the core subjects for **all** children. The inspection identified that; **"The curriculum is ambitious. Subject-by subject, leaders are adding depth and richness. As a result, pupils' learning is moving beyond the requirements of the national curriculum."** 

The children have many opportunities to **Enjoy** – **Enquire** – **Excel** and become well rounded individuals who go from strength to strength as they move through the school and onwards into their secondary education.

The schools support for pupils with SEN was also recognised, stating that; "*Leaders go to substantial lengths to make sure that pupils achieve their targets and make the progress of which they are capable."* 

The academic successes of the children at the end of KS1 and KS2 in 2023 should also be celebrated alongside this report. The children performed well last year and in all cases the school achieved levels above those achieved locally and nationally.

# KS1 Results 2023 (Pupils reaching expected standard)

	School	National
Reading	80%	66.9%
Writing	70%	57.6%
Maths	77%	67.7%

KS2 Results 2023
(Pupils reaching expected standard)

	School	National
Reading	<b>79%</b>	73%
Writing	<b>79%</b>	71%
Maths	<b>79%</b>	73%
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	83%	72%
Combined RWM	66%	59%

#### Year 1 Phonics Screening

**93%** reached expected standard. This is significantly above the national standard of 79.5%

#### **EYFS Good Level of Development**

77% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development compared to 67% nationally

We welcome the suggestions in the report as an opportunity to further improve the quality of education at the school and are looking forward to the on-going process of school improvement following this inspection and will keep you informed of our plans. In the meantime, we can all be rightly proud of our school and its achievements to date.

The whole 'Glenfall Team' comprising of pupils, parents, governors, teachers, teaching assistants, the catering team, admin staff and caretaking all work relentlessly to ensure that Glenfall is the best school it can be. This is nothing less than our community deserves and we would like to thank you all for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Mitchell Head Teacher Simon Tanner-Tremaine Chair of Governors



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