



'One family learning for life, on a journey towards our potential'

Thursday 23rd April 2020

Dear Parents,

We wanted to write to you to tell you how delighted we are, as governors, that our school has achieved an overall 'Good' rating after our recent Ofsted inspection. The fact that our school was rated good in all categories is thanks to the constant hard work and boundless effort of all concerned.

We would like to thank all our staff, our governors, you as parents and, of course, your children for this fantastic achievement. It is well deserved and confirms that our school provides a quality education for our pupils while ensuring their broader development - as creative, caring, thoughtful and resilient citizens of our wider community.

We would like to put out a special thank you to our Head teacher, Mrs Russell, who has been tireless in her ambition to move the school forward and unswerving in her confidence that, with a lot of hard work, this result would be possible. She has been an inspiring leader for our incredible team of staff at Kennet Valley, and she has earned herself an enviable reputation with County and is consistently praised for her drive, creativity and integrity. We are very lucky to have her looking after our school. We have very much enjoyed working closely with her over the past few years and look forward, with our amazing team of governors, to supporting her as we continue to strive for the next steps in the continuous improvement of our school.

It is difficult to put into words just how delighted we are with this result. As governors, we have seen first-hand how much effort and work is involved in achieving it and how much it is not only a professional but also a personal achievement for all of our staff, and indeed, for us. We are so proud of our school and your children, we would love to be able to publish this result and shout it from the rooftops, but as you will have read, we must keep it between us for now. When some kind of normality comes back to our ailing world, and we are all able, once again, to be sociable, we would like you to join us in a huge celebration of this achievement. In the meantime, we can celebrate separately at a distance and thank you for your belief in our school and for being such important members of our little Kennet Valley family.

With best wishes,

Sarah Till-Vattier and Simon Jones