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Ofsted Outcome April 23rd and 24th 2024

Dear Parents /Carers

As you will be aware Court Lane Infant Academy had their latest Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April 2024. I am delighted to inform you that Court Lane Infant Academy has retained its '**good**' judgement by Ofsted. The full report is included with this letter and can also be viewed on our [website](#).

The dedication and professionalism of staff has led to the school maintaining this '**good**' judgement, and I am thrilled that the hard work of our staff has been recognised. I am sure you will join me in congratulating everyone who is part of the school community.

I would like to draw your attention to the following comments from the report:

- Pupils know there will always be a trusted adult they can talk to about any worries that they have. As a result, pupils feel safe and staff keep them safe in school.
- The school is ambitious for what pupils can achieve and the curriculum is thoughtfully designed.
- The school has prioritised reading and the school typically achieves high outcomes for pupils.
- The school has developed its approaches to checking how well pupils have learned and remembered key knowledge.
- Teachers have a good understanding of the subjects that they are teaching. Staff vary learning activities and engage pupils' attention well.

Your children are central to everything we do and as a school we are proud of how our pupils have also been recognised within the report.

"This is a happy and kind place where all pupils are welcome. Pupils are highly motivated to learn and achieve their best. They are happy and love their school. Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They show respect to adults and each other. The school's key values of 'believe, inspire and achieve' develop a sense of community and empathy. One pupil said, 'You can achieve it if you believe in yourself.'"

I would like to personally thank everyone who completed Ofsted's Parent View survey as this also contributed to the inspection process.

What this means for the school now:

- We will continue our curriculum development work reviewing subjects to ensure that we prioritise and refine the key content that we want pupils to learn.
- Our senior leadership team will be reviewing all the feedback we received over the course of the inspection in depth, and we'll look to update our school improvement plan.
- We will update staff/governors on how we'll apply any feedback as part of our ongoing plan of action to improve the school.

Thank you once again for all the support you continue to give the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via inbox@courtlaneinf.co.uk.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Geddes
Headteacher

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