



Monday 21 November

Dear Parents

Ofsted Report 2011

The Governors and I are delighted to share with you our report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. The Ofsted report highlights the key judgements made, what the school needs to do to further improve, a breakdown of the responses from parents and a letter from the Lead Inspector to the children.

Greenway First and Nursery School has been graded an '**Outstanding School**', which makes '**a considerable difference to the lives of the young people in its care**'.

I am extremely proud of the children, parents, staff and Governors (past and present) who have all worked so hard in contributing to this result. During the inspection the Inspectors spent the majority of time observing lessons, talking to pupils, staff and Governors. The Ofsted team were very impressed with the ethos of Greenway, especially how our children are supported and looked after. It was very evident to the Inspectors that our children are happy, secure and achieving well. This has always been our focus.

It is significant to note that since September 2009, Greenway has been through many challenges but that through these times we have never lost sight of the need to maintain our high standards. I would personally like to thank the Governing Body and staff whose dedication in striving to provide the best possible education and care for the children at the school even through some very difficult times has now been formally recognised.

The Ofsted team were really impressed with your response to their parental survey and I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this. Your views are always important.

The letter from the Lead Inspector will be shared with the children during assembly today. Staff were told the outcome of the Inspection this morning and I hope to share our news with the local press very soon.

Once again thank you for your continued support and congratulations to everyone for a fantastic report!

Kind Regards

Katharine Weston

Headteacher

