



LIVINGSTONE

PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

The report of our recent Ofsted inspection has been published today. It is a really positive report, and one that captures much of what makes Livingstone special. Inspectors judged the school to be at the Strong Standard in Inclusion and in Attendance and Behaviour, and at the Expected Standard in the other five areas. The Safeguarding standard is met.

The inspection framework changed last year. Schools now receive a grade in each of seven separate areas rather than a single overall judgement, on a five-point scale from Urgent Improvement up to Exceptional. The two areas where the school reached the Strong Standard - Inclusion, and Attendance and Behaviour - are ones I am especially pleased about. They speak to what our school is actually like day to day: how children are cared for, how well every child is included, and the culture of respect and calm that families rely on.

In the section of the report describing what it is like to be a pupil here, inspectors wrote that *'pupils feel welcome and valued'* at Livingstone, and that they *'feel happy, cared for and safe.'* They noticed how the older children look out for the younger ones and make sure everyone can join in, which will not surprise any parent who has stood in the playground at pick-up and drop-off time. On behaviour, they said pupils *'play cooperatively and resolve disagreements calmly.'* And on the support given to our most vulnerable children, the report described that support as *'expertly tailored'* so that those pupils are *'fully included in all aspects of school life.'*

This outcome belongs to your children, and to the staff who teach and care for them every day. On behalf of the governing body I would like to thank Miss Willard and the teachers and support staff for the work that stands behind it.

I would also like to thank you. As parents and carers, you play a huge part in this. The inspectors singled out the warm relationships between staff and pupils, and those relationships are built with families, not just in classrooms. The trust you place in us, and the way you support your children with their school life, is what they saw.

The full report is available via this [link](#) to the Ofsted website. If you would like to talk anything through, whether that is a question about the report itself or something you would like to explore further, I would be very glad to hear from you. Please contact me via the school office and we can arrange a time.

With warmest wishes to you and your families,

Simon Wilde
Chair of Governors

