



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7ZX
Headteacher: Michael Dillon B Ed (Hons) MA

Thursday, 24 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ofsted Report – October 2019

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, please find attached the final report. We are very pleased the inspector judged that Birch Hill Primary School continues to be a **Good** school.

The report acknowledges:

- Teachers make lessons interesting, pupils learn quickly and have a wide range of opportunities.
- Pupils say they have lots of friends and they feel safe.
- The school is at the centre of the community.
- Leaders and governors are ambitious for the pupils to succeed.

We would like to thank everyone who completed the Parent View survey and who spoke to the inspector. We would also like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard, their hard work is a real testament to their commitment to Birch Hill and to supporting your children. We would also like to thank the children – they were a real credit to the school (as they always are!).

As always, there are always things we need to improve on. We are pleased that the areas the inspectors identified matched those identified by the Senior Leadership Team and governors, these include:

- Leaders will continue to work on reviewing the curriculum.
- Increase the participation of disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND in curriculum enrichment opportunities.
- Ensure that parents and carers are kept even more up to date about children's achievement and well-being.

We would encourage you to read the report in full as it more detailed information, which will be of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Dillon
Headteacher

Pauline Cole
Chair of Governors