



Monday 8th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share with you the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection for Belle Vue Primary School, which took place on 8 and 9 July 2025. I want to take this opportunity to provide you with a clear understanding of the findings and to outline our commitment to moving forward together.

One of the most positive aspects of the report highlights the enthusiasm and pride shown by our pupils:

“Pupils enjoy attending Belle Vue Primary School. They take great pride in being part of the school community. Each day, pupils try hard to live the school values of ‘establish, nurture, grow.’ The school sets high expectations for pupil achievement and conduct.”

This reflects the dedication of our children and the positive culture we continue to nurture within our school.

Whilst this is a positive aspect of the report, I want to begin by acknowledging that during the inspection process, the Senior Leadership Team maintained complete transparency with the Ofsted team. From our initial telephone conversation through to their visit to the school, we were entirely open and honest about our current position. I am pleased to report that the Ofsted team recognised that senior leaders demonstrated a secure understanding of where the school stands and were already aware of the areas that would be highlighted as requiring improvement. I hope this provides you with reassurance about our leadership's clear vision and honest self-evaluation.

Of course, it is disappointing for staff, pupils, and parents that the overall outcome of the inspection is that Belle Vue Primary School continues to require improvement. While this is not the result we had hoped for, it did not come as a complete surprise given the challenges and turbulence of the past year.

It is important for you to know that work has already commenced to ensure we make rapid progress in the identified areas. Our School Improvement Plan has been carefully revised to incorporate the Ofsted findings and feedback, and all members of staff are working collaboratively to fulfil these improvement actions. We are committed to addressing these areas for improvement with urgency and determination.

The report provides us with a clear roadmap for improvement, which includes:

- Ensuring consistent curriculum delivery across all subjects
- Improving assessment practices to better track and support pupil progress
- Strengthening our reading instruction to raise attainment
- Enhancing the identification and support for pupils with additional needs
- Using behaviour data more effectively to support all learners

I want to assure you that we are fully committed to making the improvements identified and will keep you informed of our progress throughout this journey.

Your continued support is invaluable as we work together to ensure Belle Vue Primary School provides the excellent education your children deserve.

Yours sincerely

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