Where children enjoy coming to school and feel safe.

Staff have created a welcoming and inclusive ethos.

Pupils feel valued and say there are always staff who can help them.

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Dear Carers and Parents,

We are writing to tell you that the Fourlanesend School has recently been inspected by OFSTED. This is part of a procedure that happens every few years.

Through the recent COVID pandemic and the cost of living crisis, the school has continued to raise pupil achievements to above the national average by the time they leave. Governors are rightly proud of the documented strong effective performance of school and staff over many years.

OFSTED have recognised the school's achievements in the areas of good behaviours and attitudes, good personal development and good early years provision. The inspectors were under the impression however that the quality of the education needed improvement.

The school expressed concerns to OFSTED regarding the conduct of some aspects of the inspection. This has been investigated and in accordance with OFSTED handling procedure for concerns of this nature they have been taken forward to the appropriate manager. We have been reassured that our concerns have been considered thoroughly and any appropriate action taken.

Fourlanesend is a maintained primary which means that we work within the local authority of Cornwall and as part of this we receive support from our school effectiveness team. They continue to support the school in providing an education which meets the needs of all learners. School staff have reviewed the OFSTED recommendations. None of the OFSTED report's findings detract from the demonstrable achievements of the school for which the pupils, carers, parents and Governors can be grateful.

The Governors fully support the school staff and pupils in their efforts during these challenging times and are proud of their continuing achievements.

With best regards,

Fourlanesend School Governors

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