

17th July 2018

Dear Parent/carers,

I am delighted to attach a copy of the letter we have received from Claire Jones HMI who conducted our recent Ofsted Inspection on 27th June 2018. The letter recognises that the school continues to provide a good standard of education and care for our children and highlights many areas of strength across the school, recognising that the leadership team and Governing body know our school well and have clearly identified appropriate areas for continuing improvements.

We are very proud of all that the school has achieved with many of these attributes being recognised in the report which states that **'the good quality of education has been maintained since the last inspection'**. The report also recognises that the school has **'a strong and cohesive team of teaching and support staff. Staff morale is high and pupils achieve well'** and that parents are **'overwhelmingly supportive of the school'**. The work that the school has undertaken in developing the teaching of phonics was also acknowledged by the inspector, who states that **'the quality of teaching in phonics sessions is consistently strong'**.

The academic successes of the children at the end of KS1 and KS2 in 2017 should also be celebrated. The children performed particularly well last year and in all core subjects; the school achieved levels above those achieved locally and nationally. At the end of KS 2 pupils' progress in writing and mathematics was significantly above average and in the highest 10% in the country.

Here at St George's we can all be rightly proud of our school and its achievements to date. The whole school community, comprising of pupils, parents, governors, teaching assistants and teachers, work relentlessly to ensure that St George's is the best school it can be. We would like to thank the staff and governors for their hard work and commitment, and to you, as parents, for your valuable contribution to school life and ongoing support.

We look forward to building on this very positive report and will continue to provide the very best education and care possible for your children, both now and in the future.

Kind regards,

Mrs G Gittins
Headteacher

Rev Canon Brian McGinley
Chair of Governors