



**FEDERATION OF HANNAH MORE INFANTS AND GROVE JUNIOR SCHOOLS**  
**WHITEOAK WAY, NAILSEA BS48 4YZ**



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents

**Grove OFSTED Inspection July 2017**

Our Grove Junior School OFSTED Inspection Report is now finalised and we are delighted with the feedback provided within it and the positive affirmation of our progress since our last school inspection. Grove Juniors was judged to be a good school with effective safeguarding procedures.

The OFSTED Inspection took place on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and the report is published in letter format (addressed to the Headteacher) but to be shared with our whole school community. A copy can be found attached with this letter if received by email and also on our Federation Website. The "letter" is also published on the OFSTED website. The following is just a brief summary of the inspection findings.

"You have created a nurturing environment for pupils and, along with your staff, have high aspirations of what pupils can achieve."

"Teachers and teaching assistants have high expectations and as a result pupils demonstrate exemplary attitudes to learning. They engage enthusiastically and are keen to do well."

"Pupils enjoy school and work happily and enthusiastically to improve their learning."

There is a, "Strong and caring safeguarding culture and staff know pupils well."

The strength of partnership between both Hannah More and Grove is highlighted in the report.

"You aspire to become an outstanding school and strongly believe that sharing good practice is the key to improvement. As a result, you have developed a mutually supportive federation with Hannah More Infant School."

**What next?** In summary the next steps identified for Grove Junior School are:

- To refine assessment procedures so they can be even more accurate in checking the progress pupils are making.
- To ensure teaching further enables progress for pupils with SEND so they catch up.
- To further develop Governor monitoring of standards and the impact of actions taken.

We will now continue to build upon our OFSTED success to progress still further and look forward to working in partnership with you to achieve this.

Yours sincerely

*Kay Church* (Headteacher)

