

Early Years Foundation Stage

PROGRESS!

Since September 2018, the school has worked systematically to address the issues raised by the Ofsted Inspection Team in June 2018 and are making good progress towards ensuring a high quality early years provision.

Quotes from staff

Quotes from parents

How have we done this so quickly?

- Safeguarding is now effective
- New security doors are in place physically separating the EYFS from the rest of the school
- EYFS has a bespoke section of the whole school behaviour policy enabling children to share worries and concerns through daily 'bubble time' and class dojos
- At lunchtime, children have a designated high quality space to play, independently of older children
- An Early Years Audit was carried out by the Local Authority and Consultant Headteacher in the first full week of opening in September
- Significant support has been put in place to improve the quality of teaching and learning including bespoke staff meetings, consultant support, additional staffing ratios to enable peer observations, external training opportunities and visiting other settings
- We have created an Early Years Unit enabling more expertise to be distributed amongst the children
- Senior Leaders are regularly teaching in the EYFS
- The EYFS is viewed as a part of the whole school and included in the same monitoring cycle
- Recruited new staff for the EYFS
- Meeting with parents
- Providing regular leadership time for the EYFS leaders to develop own practice and share practice with others

Actions to follow

- Revisiting the EYFS curriculum to create more 'wow' moments in learning
- Develop children's social skills through regular 'Island Time'
- Improve the quality of the outdoor area
- Continue to recruitment campaign

Meet the team