



Newby and Scalby Primary

working to learn together

Wednesday, 9th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that Newby and Scalby Primary School was inspected by Ofsted at the end of September. The report is attached and will be posted on our website.

Inspectors recognised how effectively children's personal development and positive relationships are developed and that parents, pupils and staff value working with and in school. Inspectors confirmed that children are safe and that the foundations for their educational journey are built early in their school life, regardless of their needs or disabilities. They noted that the ambitious curriculum of our Early Years means that children have high levels of interest and, as a result, are happy and confident learners who flourish.

We are grateful for parents' responses to questionnaires and conversations with inspectors which, as usual, celebrated the work of the school.

This is the first inspection under a new Ofsted framework and identifies areas of school that require improvement in order to meet the revised criteria. The report highlights specific areas for improvement: phonics and early reading; subject learning and assessment and systems to record incidents consistently.

You can be reassured that school has already developed plans to address these areas, and we are confident that these will help us strengthen outcomes for all pupils in our school and that they will continue to "enjoy coming to school".

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Davidson

Louise Scott

Headteacher

Chair of Governors