

FAO: Headteacher & Chair of Governors
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Dear Mrs Driscoll, Mrs Tart and Mr Finn,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to celebrate the collective effort of Eastnor Parochial Primary School's pupils, parents and carers, staff, governors, and all who have contributed to the school's work, which led to your recent 'Outstanding' grade during the Ofsted inspection on the 8th and 9th of May 2024.

The report details a joyous and caring school environment where individual attention to each pupil's needs is paramount. The well-organised lessons, high academic standards and the high expectations set by the school are reflected in the excellent behaviour of the pupils. The kindness and helpfulness displayed by the pupils towards one another, and the prompt action taken by staff to address any issues, highlight the nurturing and proactive nature of the school community, a testament to your hard work and dedication.

The report acknowledges the extensive opportunities beyond the classroom. The school's use of the Eastnor estate to support outdoor learning, coupled with a diverse range of clubs and extracurricular activities, provides pupils with a rich and varied educational experience, fostering a love of learning and exploration among the pupils. Communication with parents and carers is a strong point of the school, ensuring clear expectations and providing ample information to support pupil education.

The school's well-structured and resourceful curriculum, starting from Reception, ensures that all pupils receive a consistent, high-quality education. The commitment to continuous improvement, guided by best practices and educational research, reflects a forward-thinking and reflective approach that benefits the entire school community.

Identifying and supporting pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, along with the inclusive approach and access to trust expertise, further demonstrate the school's dedication to providing a supportive and enriching learning environment for all pupils. The exemplary behaviour and positive relationships within the school create an orderly and enjoyable atmosphere for learning.

The report recognises the support and guidance from trust leaders and local governors, along with the strong workplace culture and positive staff morale, are additional strengths that contribute to the school's success. The high expectations and values upheld by the school not only nurture pupils but also prepare them exceptionally well for their future educational journeys.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding Ofsted report. Eastnor Parochial Primary School ensures that all pupils thrive academically and personally. I wish you continued success and joy in your educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Farr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a short horizontal line.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SKILLS AND LEARNING