

## Hilltop First School and Foundation Stage

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Dear Parents and Carers

Headteacher: Ms Lynn Bima

We are delighted and proud to share our final Ofsted report following the two day graded inspection at the end of November. Judgements in this report are based on the current inspection framework and also reflect changes that may have happened at any point since the last inspection in 2010. These changes include a number of new statutory duties and guidance for schools such as the introduction of the Early Years Framework and National Curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2, Year 1 Phonics check and assessment strategy not to mention the school's response to Covid and the impact it has had on children in general.

The report reflects our high expectations for pupils and the inclusive nature of Hilltop. Inspectors recognised that our pupils are happy and settled and feel safe in school. Behaviour is a strength and our curriculum mirrors our Golden Rules: Aim High and Be Kind.

We would like to thank the staff for the time and effort that has gone into building a successful, happy learning environment for your children and for the energy and commitment that was shown over the two days of the inspection. Staff are indeed proud to work at Hilltop!

Thank you to all of you who participated in the parent/carer survey or spoke to the inspectors at the time. 100% of respondents said their child feels happy at Hilltop and 93% would recommend the school to other parents. We appreciate your support.

We are proud that Hilltop has been recognised as a Good School under the current Ofsted Framework.

Kind regards

Darren James

Chair of Governors

Lynn Bima

Headteacher







