



Westgate Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the school recently underwent an inspection undertaken by OFSTED. Though we acknowledge there is much to be done, the inspection team noted many strengths within the school such as “children get off to a brisk start” in their education with “pupils benefitting from a better understanding of how they can improve their work.” Inspectors noted that “pupils behave well and feel safe in school.” The inspectors deemed that the school required special measures to help move the school forwards to deliver the high quality education that every child deserves.

Since the inspection the school has made great strides to make improvements and a good start has been made. A range of strategies have been used to move the school forward, for example, the school has become part of a soft federation with Manor Community Primary School. This means that Manor School will be helping the school to move quickly forwards towards being a good school. Mr Lloyd the Head Teacher at Manor Primary School has been appointed as Executive Head Teacher and will be, with the Governors and the leadership team, helping everyone at Westgate to drive school improvement. We are very lucky to have terrific children and staff at the school who are all working very hard to quickly make this school a high achieving school. A monthly newsletter will be sent to parents so that everyone is clear about how the school is developing.

We know that we are investing in the future of every child at Westgate and we will do our very best to give them the best start in life that we can. With this in mind, the governors will be holding a meeting for parents to discuss how the school is moving forward and how we can all help contribute to making Westgate a school to be proud of.

A copy of the Ofsted report can be found on our school website at www.westgateprimary.org.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jackie Warren

Chair of Governors