

Hillside Primary School and Nursery

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Hillside Primary School – Ofsted Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Hillside was inspected by Ofsted in June. The full report is now available to parents and the public on our school website: www.hillsidecp.net and will be available on: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/> (search for URN: 140887) from Friday 7th July. Parents who have provided us with their email address will have received a copy via Parent Mail.

If you would like a paper copy of the report please ask at the school office and we will print one for you.

The report recognises many of our strengths of which we can be proud:

Leadership at all levels has been recently strengthened and leaders are addressing any inconsistencies in the quality of teaching.

Pupils feel very safe. Safeguarding procedures are rigorous and support the most vulnerable.

The Headteacher and Governing Body have made sure the school is inclusive and welcoming.

Children make a good start to their time at school because of the effective provision in the Early Years.

Overall Hillside is judged to ‘Require Improvement’. None of the areas were judged to be inadequate and the Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception and Nursery) was judged to be ‘Good’. This makes the staff very confident that the school will continue to improve with the continued commitment of the staff and pupils and the support of parents and the school community.

I look forward to working with you to help our children achieve the very best outcomes at Hillside Primary School.

Kind regards

Mr Lee Abbott
Headteacher

