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Annual letter to our parents and carers, from our Chair of Governors, Bob Wilson:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of yet another very eventful year in the life of Lemington Riverside Primary School. The really positive message is that the school has survived both the challenges of the Covid pandemic and of the recent Ofsted inspection and comes to the end of the year in a really strong position.

Covid has had a huge impact on all our lives and as part of this, the challenges that have faced all schools have been immense. Lemington Riverside was well up for the challenge and a big thank you goes from the Governing Body to all of the staff and especially to all parents and carers in helping to guide the children through these uncertain times and still maintain a high level of learning. Although work is still being carried out in school to ensure that pupils catch up on the teaching that has been missed, I feel sure that this will progress positively and that the children will be well equipped with the knowledge to serve them well into the future.

As you now all know - the school was rated as 'Good' by Ofsted at the recent inspection. This is a great achievement and was the culmination of many months of preparation and hard work to which all of the staff and pupils contributed. The Ofsted inspector was very impressed with the work being carried out and with the enthusiastic reaction that she received when talking to the children. It is worth looking again at some of her comments:

'Parents and carers hold the school in high regard. Many use the words caring, inspiring, respectful and amazing. They say that this summarises the ethos of Lemington Riverside'



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‘Pupils say that they are happy, feel safe and love learning. They know that adults expect them to work hard and they do’.

‘The school’s values are woven through the curriculum to encourage pupils to be collaborative, resilient and ambitious’.

These are lovely comments and accurately reflect how much that the inspector was impressed with her findings during the inspection. Very well done to all!

Looking forward, there are already exciting plans being worked on for next year to provide many enjoyable learning activities for all pupils and with the dedication of the staff, parents and carers, together with the enthusiasm of the pupils, I feel sure that the school will carry on with the work that has already been put in place and will continue to grow and prosper in the years ahead.

Very best wishes to you all,

Bob Wilson
Chair of Governors
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