

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has certainly been incredibly eventful as we welcomed Ofsted for an inspection. Our dedicated team has showcased their talent and the feedback from parents on parent view has been overwhelmingly positive. The Governors have articulated their strategic role in holding the school to account, emphasising the strong relationships they build with children, staff and parents. This week's communication is solely MH Matters as our teachers have had a demanding week.

In my humble opinion, our staff consistently works tirelessly for our pupils, and during this inspection, they remained true to themselves, demonstrating their genuine dedication.

The children stole the spotlight, impressing our visitors with their rich vocabulary, kindness and assurance that they feel safe and happy at Merry Hill.

While we await the official report, please be assured that our commitment to excellence remains unwavering. Merry Hill is a school where every child deserves the right to be happy, proud of who they are, and develop beyond their potential - our vision encapsulated by 'A Happy Face, A Learning Place, and a Growing Space'.

Wishing everyone a delightful weekend, and please treat your child/ren to something special for their warm welcome to our visitors.

Best wishes

Melissa Adams  
Headteacher

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