



## Scarning VC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to announce that following our inspection of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, Ofsted have reported that *'Scarning Voluntary Controlled Primary School continues to be a good school.'*

The governors and leadership team are pleased with the outcome and with the contents of the report which we feel celebrates much that makes our school special.

The first line of the report is short, but one we are truly proud of: *'Pupils flourish at this school.'*

The report goes on to describe pupils as being *'safe'* and as being *'kind to each other.'* The curriculum is described as *'ambitious and well-planned'* and that pupils *'achieve well.'*

Our approach to reading is seen as a strength; Early Years as offering a good preparation for the challenges higher up the school, and SEN provision receives deserved praise.

The inspector left us with just the one target. This will see us work hard to make sure that the *'occasional'* lapses in learning behaviours and concentration noted in some pupils improves.

All in all, we are very happy. The inspection was two years overdue (!), so you can probably imagine it has been a great relief to get it over and done with. The staff have worked incredibly hard to earn this lovely report and I want to pay tribute to their creativity, dedication and resilience.

It is a shame I can't share with you the transcript of the inspector's de-brief to governors, as she really was so positive about the school, and was clearly highly impressed with key areas of our provision.

She was also very impressed with children – their friendliness, their independence and their behaviour around school. She also enjoyed the many meetings she had with the children across the two days and I think generally found them a fantastic bunch!

Thank you as ever for your support - we really do appreciate it!

Best wishes,

Nick King  
Headteacher

