



## LUDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

School Road  
Ludham  
Gt. Yarmouth  
Norfolk  
NR29 5QN

Telephone: 01692 678293

Fax: 01692 678153

Email: [head@ludham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@ludham.norfolk.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs A Goreham

7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers

### Ofsted Inspection Report 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

I have pleasure in attaching the Ofsted report from our recent inspection which confirms that the school continues to be a good school. The report has just been released and will be published on our school website as well as the Ofsted inspection website.

The purpose of the section 8 inspection was to confirm whether the school remains good under the definition of overall effectiveness as set out in the school inspection handbook. As such, the inspection did not result in individual graded judgements for different aspects of school provision.

Instead, the school received a report setting out the inspection findings. We believe the report to be a fair reflection of our school. The report is overwhelmingly positive about school life, including:

- ☐ Pupil enjoyment and safety
- ☐ Behaviour and attitudes to learning
- ☐ Staff support and professional development
- ☐ SEND support
- ☐ Curriculum design, implementation and impact
- ☐ Curriculum leadership
- ☐ Phonics and reading
- ☐ Pupil's personal and wider development
- ☐ Leadership and Governance
- ☐ Early Years Foundation Stage
- ☐ Safeguarding

As the head teacher, I am truly delighted that the hard work undertaken by the pupils, staff, governors and parents at Ludham Primary School and Nursery has been recognised, including the comments regarding the children's enjoyment of their learning, exemplary behaviour of pupils and the recognition that staff are highly skilled, well-trained and go 'above and beyond' to help the children to flourish academically, socially and emotionally.



*“Children get off to an extraordinarily good start in the early years.”  
Children are “thoroughly prepared to move on to Year 1”  
Ofsted 2023*

*“Curriculum is planned in detail, organised logically, appropriately resourced, and delivered successfully by staff.” Ofsted 2023*

*“Pupils access a range of high-quality learning opportunities. They learn and achieve well.”  
Ofsted 2023*

*“Leaders and governors are unequivocal about the importance of investing in pupils’ wider well-being.” Ofsted 2023*

*“Most parents feel that leaders and staff go above and beyond to support their children.” Ofsted 2023*

There are two areas for improvement identified in the report:

1. To focus in on what success in the short and long term for pupils with less complex SEND and how this will be achieved, ensuring that the ‘assess, plan, do, review’ process is fully developed and includes all relevant information.
2. To develop even more robust monitoring systems, including delivery of the newer aspects of the curriculum, and on in-class interventions, to ensure an accurate, precise and up-to-date picture of provision.

We realise how fortunate we are to have such wonderful pupils who are great leaders and ambassadors of the future:

*“Pupils value the importance of respect and kindness. This learning plays an integral role in how they treat each other and staff throughout the school day and others in the wider world.” Ofsted 2023*

*“Older pupils are exemplary role models for younger pupils. They enjoy taking on responsibilities, such as eco-councillors, digital leaders, school councillors and house captains.” Ofsted 2023*

A huge well done and thank you to the Ludham Team: children, parents, governors, staff and volunteers. It is only through our combined efforts, dedication, hard-work and kindness each and every day, that Ludham Primary School and Nursery is the great school it is.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

*A. Goreham*

Mrs Andrea Goreham  
Head teacher

