



20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share the results of our recent Ofsted Inspection, which took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February.

This was a full inspection as opposed to our previous monitoring visit and the first since joining The Black Pear Trust. Over the course of two days, the inspectors conducted a thorough and robust evaluation of our school. This included deep dives into various subjects, lesson observations, discussions with staff and children, meetings with school leaders, and scrutiny of children's work. They met with the headteacher, school staff, members of the Governing body, and the Trust board, spoke with parents, and reviewed documentation provided by the school. Detailed information on what the inspectors examined can be found in the official report.

The inspectors concluded that Honeybourne Primary Academy is GOOD in all areas: Quality of Education; Behaviour and Attitudes; Personal Development; Leadership and Management, and Early Years Provision. I am sure you are aware that there is no longer an overall effectiveness judgement awarded.

The Board of Governors and Trustees consider this an excellent achievement for our school. We are exceptionally proud of all staff and children for their efforts during the inspection, the preparation leading up to it, and the ongoing performance of the school.

Honeybourne was praised for its welcoming and inclusive environment and celebrated for its high expectations. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to parents for the part they play in making our community such an incredible one to be part of.

The full report is available is attached and can also be to viewed on our website.

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It is worth noting that the report is extremely positive. Although some areas for improvement were highlighted, school leaders had already identified these areas and have been actively working to address them. This clearly demonstrates the strong leadership of our school, committed to implementing and reviewing strategies to address the points raised by the Ofsted inspection.



We would also like to invite you to our open evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This will be an opportunity to meet representatives from both the Governing body and the Trust team, hear about some of the things happening in school and take further feedback from you and your families. We will be communicating with you closer to the time to explore anything else you would like to discuss. Should you not be able to make this evening and you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school, and we will direct you to the relevant person to discuss any matters further.

Once again, I would like to extend my thanks to all of our community members.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachel Evans Cook'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Rachel Evans Cook

Headteacher