



# PEAR TREE Community Junior School

*With trust & care we will grow & flourish*

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Following our recent inspection, we are pleased to be able to share the outcome with you. The inspection recognised many strengths of our school and reflects the hard work of our pupils, staff, governors and wider school community. Inspectors found that Pear Tree Juniors is a caring, inclusive and nurturing school where children feel safe, supported and happy.

The inspection recognised that:

- Safeguarding is effective and is seen as everyone's responsibility, helping pupils to feel safe and be safe.
- Behaviour has improved significantly, and pupils show positive attitudes towards their learning.
- Pupils work hard and enjoy learning.
- Attendance is improving.
- Pupils benefit from a wide range of clubs, experiences and enrichment opportunities.
- The school is inclusive and supports pupils well. One parent commented that, *"The staff always go above and beyond."*
- Leaders have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and priorities.
- Improvements in writing, behaviour and inclusion were recognised.

The report also identified areas where we can improve further:

- Raising pupils' achievement, particularly in mathematics.
- Continuing to improve attendance.
- Identifying and addressing gaps in learning more quickly.
- Further strengthening teaching and the curriculum.
- Ensuring that targets for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities are precise and closely matched to their needs.

Importantly, inspectors recognised that school leaders are already aware of these priorities and that improvement work is well underway. They noted that the actions taken so far are beginning to make a positive difference and demonstrate the school's capacity to continue improving. We are proud of the progress the school has made and grateful for the support of our families, staff and governors in helping us achieve it. We remain ambitious for every child and committed to providing the very best education and opportunities for all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we will continue to build on our strengths and help every child to flourish.

Yours sincerely,

**Andrew Sharp**

Executive Headteacher

**Lindsey Collins**

Head of School