

**Crawley Ridge Infant School**  
**Crawley Ridge**  
**Camberley**  
**GU15 2AJ**



**Tel: 01276 27546**  
**Email: [school@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@cri.tamat.org.uk)**  
**[www.crawleyridge.co.uk](http://www.crawleyridge.co.uk)**

10/03/2023

**Headteacher:** Mr Benedict O'Shea BA (Hons)  
**Assistant Headteacher:** Mrs E Saunders BA (Hons) PGCE  
**Chair of Governors:** Mrs A P Wood EdM

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the school had a full Ofsted Inspection earlier this term on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. I am now able to share the report with you and the outcome of our full Section 5 Inspection. A copy of the report can be found on our website and you may read it in full, but I would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the most important information. We are pleased to inform you that the overall judgement is that we are officially rated as a GOOD school.

The summary evaluation of the inspection is as follows:

- Overall effectiveness: **Good**
- Quality of Education: **Good**
- Behaviour and attitudes: **Good**
- Personal development: **Good**
- Leadership and management: **Good**
- Early Years provision: **Good**

The school was previously inspected under a different inspection framework and curriculum; therefore, the last report cannot be used as a like for like comparison. The new framework is more challenging for schools, especially smaller schools. This is because the new framework relies heavily on subject leadership – which in a school our size means teachers hold multiple subject areas, not just one. Thankfully, our teachers are incredible – so even though some of them lead three subjects, this didn't hold us back!

I would encourage you to read the report in its entirety as it is overwhelmingly positive and reflects the hard work and progress that we have made as a school at a time of change in curriculum, leadership and Ofsted focus.

We are particularly pleased that our school motto of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' is lived by everyone. Children value and use this motto to underpin their decisions within school and so do our staff. Our successful implementation of our new phonics scheme and the children's passion for reading was obvious during the inspection. The inspectors noting that 'reading is given top priority across the school'. Our pupils' behaviour is 'a strength of the school', children know how to be good friends, follow the rules and lookout for each other. Children with additional needs are considered and catered for during their time at school.

As a school, and with the support of our Trust, we will continue to strive to improve in those areas identified for further improvement. It is our challenge to see that every element of our work reaches the highest possible levels. I know that I will have your support in the work we will be doing together to make Crawley Ridge Infant School exceptional for all our pupils.

This is a fantastic achievement for everyone in our school community; to be able to say that we are a school that has improved so much within such a short period of time is something to be immensely proud of particularly as we all come out of Covid.

Thank you to all our staff, children and the whole community for your commitment to our school. Everyone's hard work is paying off and we look forward to further positive changes in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B O'Shea', written in a cursive style.

Benedict O'Shea  
**Headteacher**