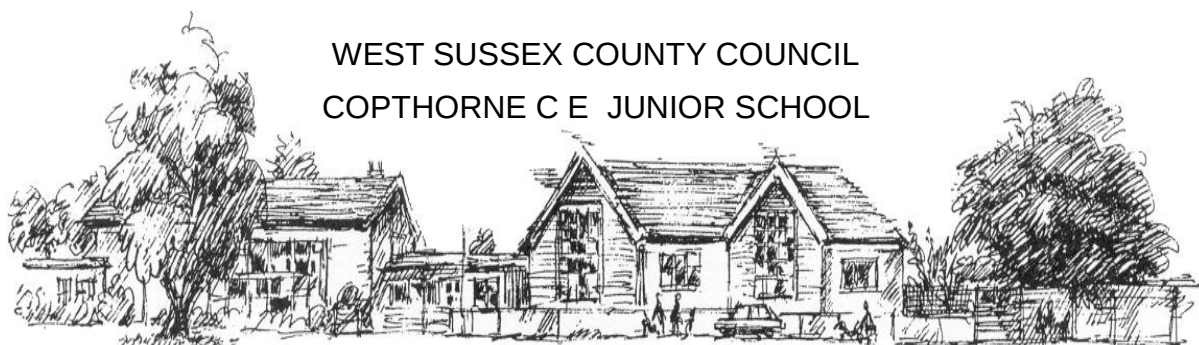




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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Report

As you will be aware, on 18th and 19th June, Copthorne CE Junior School had a full two day Section 5 Ofsted Inspection, the process of which was very detailed and rigorous. Following formal notification from the lead inspector, I am now able to share the report with you and the outcome of inspection.

We are extremely delighted and proud to inform you that the overall judgement is that the school has moved from Requires Improvement to **GOOD** in all areas:

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good

Here are just some of the positive comments made by the lead inspector in the report:

‘Pupils are at the heart of every decision in this caring junior school’

‘Pupils rise to meet the school’s high expectations’

‘The school nurtures individual needs as unique qualities’

‘Pupils with SEND blossom with high quality support’

‘Behaviour is positive around the school. Pupils are polite, respectful and kind’

‘Leaders are ambitious, reflective and deeply caring’

Governors give expert support and diligent challenge, bolstering the success of this thriving school’

A full copy of the report is attached or can be found by visiting the school website. The report is extremely positive and reflects the excellent progress we have made as a school since our last inspection.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff and governors who have worked tirelessly to implement the positive changes that we have made. We will continue to build on our successes and strive to provide the very best quality of education.

I would also like to thank parents, who have supported the school in all that we have done. Thank you to those parents and carers who spoke to the inspector, or who completed Ofsted's online survey.

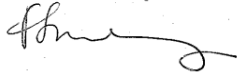
Ofsted is only one aspect of how we measure our success – our true measure remains our children. The children are at the heart of all we do, and the report recognises how important they are to us. We aim to help all children to recognise and build on their strengths, identify where they may find something tricky and equip them with the skills to move forward from this. We want curious, confident and compassionate children who are proud of themselves and the communities they live in, and we are pleased that Ofsted recognised this in their report.

This is a fantastic achievement for everyone in our school and the entire Copthorne community. I hope that you will join us in celebrating this great success and spread the word on how amazing our school is and how exceptional its children and staff are.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Denison
Headteacher



Mrs Strickley
Chair of Governors