

Archdiocese of Southwark  
London Borough of Lewisham

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Dunfield Road, London, SE6 3RD – Tel: 020 8698 6083 – Fax: 020 8461 2131

Email: [admin@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk) - Website: [www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk)

Co-Headteachers: Mrs H. Jarvis & Miss A. Maat

Assistant Headteacher: Mrs L. Scheuermann

School Business Manager: Mrs J. Santarossa

17 July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to attach the Summary Findings from our recent OFSTED Inspection on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Although the report will not be on the OFSTED website until September, the full Inspection Report is available to access on our school's website. The report is a positive one and the school has been judged as Good under the new Ofsted framework.

The report recognises that the school provides a good standard of education and highlights many areas of strength across the school, recognising that we know our school well and have clearly identified appropriate areas for continuing improvements. As noted by the inspectors, leaders have high expectation of pupils and staff, and governors were praised for their knowledge and involvement in our school. The senior leadership team and governors have an excellent understanding of what needs to be done to improve the school even further.

It was particularly pleasing to note the schools *Personal development, behaviour and welfare* was judged **Outstanding** due to the "values of family, respect and care [that] radiate palpably throughout the school" and "pupils thrive in the school's nurturing environment" with "relationships between staff and pupils [being] excellent".

We are also delighted our Early Years Provision was judged **Outstanding**. The inspectors were particularly impressed with the range and quality of activities, the learning environments and progress made by the children.

It is very pleasing to read such positive things about our school and I am very happy with the conclusions the inspectors came to after spending two days in school. It is testament to the skills of the inspectors that they were able, in a relatively short time, to recognise the many things that we are so proud of here at St Augustine's and to sum up our school so succinctly. I am sure the school will go from strength to strength.

I do not wish to repeat everything that is written in the report – the words speak for themselves. However I would like to comment on what the inspectors said really stood out for them and that is the ethos and atmosphere within the school. This is nothing that can be manufactured or prepared for when the inspectors call – it is something that takes years to develop and will only be in place when all members of the school community are pulling in the same direction with the same expectations.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the whole team of staff and governors who have displayed a fantastic level of hard work, dedication and commitment in order to ensure that we provide the best possible opportunities for the children of St Augustine's.

I feel great satisfaction as we head off this week for the Summer holiday that we are doing everything we can to support and guide your most prized possessions – your children – and this has been recognised in such a positive report. The staff and governors look forward to continuing to build on this very positive report and to ensure they continue to provide the very best possible education and care, both now and in the future.

Regards

*H Jarvis*

**Mrs H Jarvis**  
**Headteacher**