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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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School Inspection 31st October 2017 A Halloween to Remember

Ofsted visited the school for the first time since September 2012. Back then, after two days in school, the judgment was that the school was a **good** school with **outstanding** behaviour.

The inspection process has changed since then. Now an inspector visits schools previously judged good for one day but may come back for a second day if more evidence is required to confirm that previous judgment or possibly change it.

After one day the inspector, Mrs. Kayembe, informed the governors of her findings. Her judgments must remain confidential until after her work has been quality assured. This make take up to three weeks. Then her report will be shared with the school community.

Mrs. Kayembe has asked that I pass on her gratitude to the children and staff for making her day so enjoyable. The children made a very good impression on Mrs. Kayembe.

I would personally like to thank the parents who shared their views of the school on Parentview. I thought it might be interesting for all parents to see them. Here they are.

Ofsted Online Parent Survey- PARENTVIEW	strongly	agree	disagree	strongly	don't
In the last 365 days 69 parents have responded	agree			disagree	know
My Child is very happy at school	81%	17%	1%		
My Child feels safe at this school	84%	16%			
My child makes good progress at this school	64%	33%	1%		
My child is well looked after at this school	71%	29%			
My child is taught well at this school	58%	35%	4%	0%	3%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	59%	36%	0%	1%	3%
This school deals effectively with bullying	46%	28%	1%	0%	25%
This school is well led and managed	72%	23%	3%	0%	1%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	61%	28%	1%	0%	10%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	61%	32%	6%	1%	
	YES	NO			
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	97%	3%			

Whilst we wait for the report all the staff at North will continue to do their best individually and collectively for all the children in the Nursery and School.

Reception 2018 Open Evening Wednesday 29th November at 6.00pm or 7.00pm

If you are applying for a child to start Reception in September 2018, please come along to our open evening. As well as meeting Mr Garnett, you will be able to meet the Foundation Stage Leader and the school special needs coordinator, who will both be available be to answer questions. Please note, the evening will be for parents and carers only and you are asked to arrive promptly for your choice of session. Parking will be available in the lower playground, accessed via Victoria Chase. Please contact the school office to book a place on one of the two time slots.