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Danemill
Primary School

Only the best is good enough.

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OfSTED visit – 25th October 2018

“Danemill is a warm, friendly and sociable school. It’s a real centre of the community and offers such well-rounded opportunities for the children.”

Dear all,

We are incredibly pleased to be able to share with you a copy of our recent OfSTED letter, which can also be found on the school website (www.danemill.com). I hope that when you read it, you are able to celebrate the endless positive points that the inspector recognised within our school. We had a one-day inspection and were determined to share the amazing work happening on a daily basis at Danemill. As you can see from the letter – we did!

I was delighted that our children were really keen to speak to the inspector and deservedly received high praise from him. They are our biggest ambassadors and the pride that they showed in their school was not only commendable, but also recognised by the inspector.

I was overwhelmed by the unwavering support that you showed us during the inspection. The inspector shared all of the positive comments that you discussed with him and it was affirming to hear that you were one hundred per cent positive about the school leadership team, staff and Danemill generally. We have been on such a journey together, improving Danemill as a partnership, to be the school that it is today. I want to say a warm thank you, not only for your part in this, but for the individual, motivating conversations on the day and the positive comments since. I am honoured to lead this school and, with your continued support, I know that it will be recognised as the outstanding provision that it is, in the future.

As detailed in the report, my vision to ensure that the children enjoy their learning in a happy, caring and secure school, is paramount to daily decisions. To have this work recognised by OfSTED during the inspection, and detailed as a strength of the school, is fulfilling personally but also a reflection of the amazing contribution of my fellow senior leaders and school staff, in their tireless pursuit of supporting every child and every family. We all know that they go above and beyond their job descriptions to provide the best possible outcomes that they can for each and every child here at Danemill.

I am delighted to say that we all will be celebrating this resounding success with the children, and continuing our year with the same focus and determination to deliver the very best outcomes for all by ensuring that all children fulfil their individual potential. We will continue to deliver the best lessons for our children, provide the best opportunities and provide the best environment because, as our children will tell you, “Only the best is good enough!”

From all of the team at Danemill – thank you!



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