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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to welcome you to a new Academic year and wish to highlight some important points relating to the next few months.

We have received the final Ofsted Inspection report for the inspection on 24th and 25th June 2025. Please take a few moments to read the report using the following link:
https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/134783

Here are some of the highlights;

- Pupils build positive relationships with staff. This helps them to feel safe.
- Skilled therapy staff ensure that pupils have the help they need to access the curriculum. This includes well-targeted interventions for speech and language development.
- The school has designed a broad curriculum with ambition for pupils to learn crucial skills and knowledge.
- Staff use their knowledge to plan personalised provision to meet pupils' complex needs.
- Reading is a strength of the school.
- Pupils enjoy learning. This is evident in the purposeful atmosphere in the school. Pupils work hard and concentrate well.
- Pupils' love for school is also clear in their frequent attendance.
- The well-being team work closely with those pupils who need help to manage their behaviour. They match this support precisely to pupils' needs. This improves pupils' resilience and confidence over time.
- It also has a comprehensive training offer to ensure that staff have the knowledge they need to undertake their work. Staff are proud of their work. They are positive about the support and training they receive and how leaders consider their workload.

As usual this time of year the Leadership team are revising our statutory School Evaluation Form and outlining our school priorities for the coming year on our School Development Plan. I hope that once these are both published it will give you a clear vision of our ambition to remain diligent in offering an outstanding Quality of Education for our pupils.

This Development Plan will include areas of development identified in the above Ofsted report and suggestions from other external school improvement partners that we have worked with across the last year.

These areas include;

- Ensuring that staff are trained to a high standard in all subject areas to confidently and effectively build on learning over time through a well sequenced delivery of learning activities.

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- Ensuring that all subject leaders are trained to a high standard in their subjects to confidently demonstrate an ambitious and progressive curriculum offer across all key stages and monitor it's impact.
- Continue to embed our Preparation for Adulthood curriculum offer to raise our pupils' independence skills and confidence to better prepare them for the next phase of their lives such as, moving from Primary to Secondary, moving to one of our satellite provisions, moving on to 6th Form or college, or independent living.
- Improve our 6th Form curriculum offer to ensure that it is ambitious, relating to the students interests and aspirations; considers accreditation and work-related learning opportunities that prepares them with the knowledge and skills to move into adulthood.
- Improve our school self-evaluation and monitoring processes to better review the impact of the curriculum offer through a more robust and coherent process that links directly to training and Governor monitoring.
- Continue to raise the profile of our school values and school rules so that pupils understand them better and are fully engaged with them.
- Raise opportunities for regular pupil and parent/carer voice to be heard and considered.
- Continue to work with the local community, local authority and KSENT to ensure that we have a leading role in inclusion.

I hope that I can count on your support as we move forward. Please feel welcome to contact me at any time via the school office email, office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

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