



**Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School**  
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**Headteacher: Mrs Carly Luce**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are all now aware, our Lydiard Millicent School was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The governors are delighted and very proud that Ofsted concluded that the school remains a good school.

This is a terrific achievement for the staff and pupils at Lydiard Millicent. We know the staff work incredibly hard to give our children fabulous opportunities and we are delighted for them that their hard work and efforts have paid off.

Over the past 2 years, Lydiard Millicent and Ridgeway Farm Staff have been working as one team with terrific support from the Diocese of Bristol Academy Trust (DBAT) school improvement team, to improve the standard of education across both of the schools since Ridgeway Farm opened. We are in no doubt that this collaboration has supported Lydiard in becoming an even stronger school. We were particularly impressed to hear that our Ridgeway Farm staff even came over on the Monday evening, prior to the Ofsted inspection, to support their Lydiard team colleagues prepare- what a wonderful example of collaborative working!

This Ofsted judgment is evidence that our shared School Development Plan (SDP) and the work of our cross-school SDP teams on improvements in Maths, Writing, Active Learning and implementing our Vision is making a real impact. An impact also evidenced by our improving school performance data this year.

One of the nicest comments made in the letter from Ofsted was: "Pupils know what is expected of them and consequently, their behaviour in and out of lessons is impeccable. They respond politely and respectfully to instructions and settle to work without delay."

On behalf of governors I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Luce, all staff, all pupils and the communities at both schools, the DBAT school improvement team and our terrific team of governors. Well done and congratulations.

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Chair of Governors



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