



Deri View Primary School

Llwynu Lane, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.
NP7 6AR

Headteacher: Mrs A Dunn Chair of Governors: Mr A Cottom

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that the report following the recent inspection of Deri View Primary School by Estyn, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Wales, has been published on their website, and is available here:

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6792320>

It is wonderful to note that our school is recognised as 'Good' in the inspection areas of both Wellbeing and Care Support and Guidance. This is testament to the dedication of our staff to always put the needs and wellbeing of our children at the heart of everything we do.

Other areas of particular note are as follows:

- The school provides a calm and welcoming environment that reflects its inclusive ethos. There is a shared commitment amongst the school community to the wellbeing of pupils and families. Staff treat all pupils with respect and know them well as individuals.
- Senior leaders have a good understanding of many of the areas for development for the school and recognise the importance of involving all staff in its improvement journey.
- Most pupils make appropriate progress in the development of many of their skills as they move through the school and pupils with additional learning needs make particularly good progress. Many pupils master the basic skills of reading well. Many pupils develop strong mathematical skills. In most cases, pupils present their work well. They develop neat, accurately formed handwriting. They organise their writing well and redraft it carefully to make improvements. Generally, pupils across the school spell at a level that is appropriate for their age and ability.
- The school has clear long and medium-term plans to teach a broad and balanced range of skills and knowledge. This helps to ensure that most pupils make good progress in the development of their basic skills in writing, oracy and mathematics.
- Throughout the school, staff establish positive relationships with pupils. As a result, nearly all pupils feel cared for and valued. This supports pupils' learning and wellbeing successfully and encourages many pupils to make good progress.
- Teachers use the school's tracking systems suitably to measure pupil progress and identify strengths and areas for improvement in provision. Senior staff and class teachers monitor pupil progress routinely during beneficial pupil review meetings.
- The governing body works diligently in support of the school.

We welcome the recommendations from Estyn in respect of the ways we can further improve and develop Deri View Primary School, and as a team including children, staff, governors and parents, we will work towards further strengthening these areas over the coming academic year and into the future. The governing body will continue to work closely with the school to oversee these improvements. We will be providing an opportunity for parents to meet to share these plans in the Spring term.

Yours sincerely

Adelaide Dunn (Headteacher)

