

# Lady Modiford's C. of E. Primary School

(part of the West Dartmoor Federation)



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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with enormous pride that I write to share the fantastic news that Lady Modiford's has been rated 'Good' in every category by Ofsted following our latest inspection in July 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, our amazing children and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment. This has helped to make Lady Modiford's such a great place to learn, work and succeed. We are especially proud of the many positive comments which included:

- The curriculum is a strength of the school. It uses the local environment and community well. This enables pupils to develop further an understanding of the world around them and themselves as citizens.
- Pupils are extremely polite, courteous and well behaved. They are proud of their school and enjoy their learning. They feel safe and well cared for. Relationships are well established and positive.
- Pupils are very aware of the school values and how to apply them to their everyday interactions and as learners.
- Pupils take pride in their work. The presentation of their work in books is of high quality due to the expectations placed on them by their teachers.
- Pupils feel safe, secure and extremely well cared for. Relationships between adults and pupils, as well as between pupils, are positive and are a strength of the school. Pupils support one another well.
- Pupils' learning attitudes are strong. Pupils report that they enjoy attending school and look forward to their learning. They are proud of their school and are keen to share this pride with their teachers, governors and the local community.

There is an African saying that 'it takes a village to raise a child'. I think the community and family ethos we engender in our school and the support from parents shone through the report. However what I am most proud of is the way our children conducted themselves throughout the inspection. They confidently spoke to the inspector and shared their thoughts and feelings about the school they did both you and us proud. Again that sings through the report.

We will work, with focus, as we always do to address the next steps for the school. We were really pleased that the areas to further improve our school were things that we had already identified in our school improvement plans.

Coming at the end of our celebration of 300 years of Lady Modiford's let's all celebrate that our school continues to be good and we are continuing to provide a good quality of education.

Kind regards

Gavin Hamilton