

The Coastal Federation

Bacton Primary, Mundesley Infant (SRB) and Junior Schools

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'together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the report from the recent OfSTED Inspection at MIS. You will read that the school continues to be classed as a GOOD school. This is a real achievement, particularly when the criteria for a good judgement has changed considerably since the last inspection 4 years ago.



Mrs Hutt and her team really impressed the inspector with their passion and drive for school improvement which have seen better than ever end of EYFS (Reception) Key Stage 1 (Year 2) results but, most importantly, children who are happy to come to school and love learning.

'Your (Mrs Hutt) impressive leadership of the school, supported by the executive headteacher and senior leadership team of the Coastal Federation, has enabled you to build a strong staff team and improve pupil outcomes.'

The inspector recognised that this teamwork across the three schools in the Federation is clearly benefiting the children at MIS. Her Key Lines of Enquiry (KLEs) based on the previous inspection outcome and the raw data available to her before the inspection were; improving attendance, better assessment of reading for boys and curriculum development. She was very thorough in examining these areas and was happy that these were not issues any more, in fact in some cases real strengths of the school.

'You have completely redesigned your curriculum over the last year. You and the staff purposely selected themes that would appeal to all and particularly boys. The impact of the new curriculum is evident in improvements in the quality of pupils' writing and the amount that they can write. You have also introduced a new reading programme that is connected to the topic themes, and this has contributed to pupils' improved enjoyment and understanding of texts.'

Please take the time to read the report, it hopefully gives you an indication of how well the school is educating your children. I'll finish with a quote from a child which the staff all loved.

'I like the teachers and teaching assistants because when we are doing topic, maths or English, they really explain it good.'

Well done to the staff team - we knew we were doing a good job for your children but it's nice to hear it from OfSTED too!

Annie Edwards

Federation Chair of Governors