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Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to inform you that Keyham Barton Catholic Primary has now received the final Ofsted report from the inspection which took place on Tuesday 26th November 2024.

In November 2018, the school was graded as 'Good.' We are delighted to say that the new Ofsted report states that the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection.

The report reflects our many strengths and recognises the hard work and dedication of the school staff, governors and Plymouth CAST. I am sure you will join me in congratulating everyone who works and volunteers at our school. I am also proud of our wonderful children and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support - we really do make a great team.

Here is a snapshot of some of our strengths.

Pupils feel safe and well cared for at Keyham Barton.

The curriculum sparks pupils' interest.

The school celebrates pupils' achievements.

The school's curriculum is ambitious for all pupils.

Pupils with SEND are accurately identified.

In reception, children's social and emotional development is prioritised.

The school's work to improve the attendance of some pupils has had a positive impact.

Pupils have a detailed knowledge about how to keep themselves safe and healthy.

The school is proud of its place in the local community and is effectively supported by its governors.

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

The report states two key areas for development and as we had already identified these as a school, we are already actioning them. We will continue to evaluate our practice and will always endeavour to provide our children with the skills and knowledge to live active and fulfilled lives.

You can access the final report here: https://www.keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk/ofsted_report-1

Finally, I want to personally thank everyone who completed Ofsted's Parent View survey. This is such valuable feedback, and we will read every comment as we continue to work to make the school the best that it can be. Any further feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for all the support you continue to give the school family. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rowe'.

Miss S Rowe
Headteacher

***"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
(St.Catherine of Siena)***

At Keyham Barton Catholic Primary School, we strive to provide an education that excites and empowers our children to be the best person they were meant to be. Our faith means we treat every child as sacred: our aim is excellence and love for each and every one of them. We encourage them to find and develop their own individual gifts so that they can lead happy, dignified and purposeful lives of their own choosing. Life is for living and we want all of our children to grab it with both hands - with love, self-respect, respect for others and the world, and a smile. Now, and in the future.

It is in our power to shape our children's chances in life and look after and improve the community in which we live, work and grow. For this reason, we believe in the importance of home, school and parish working in partnership so that any decisions made that involve our children and our community, present and future, are made together.

Miss Sarah Rowe
HEADTEACHER

The Keyham Barton Curriculum

