

● Inspectors praise teachers for making learning interesting for pupils

School wins glowing report from Ofsted

A SCHOOL where teachers are "determined to help pupils do their best" has received a glowing review from education watchdogs.

Oakwood Infant and Nursery School, in Windsor Avenue, Clacton, has maintained its rating of good after an Ofsted inspection.

The report highlights achievements including successful safeguarding measures in place and the pupils' eagerness to attend school and enjoy lessons and schoolwork.

The teachers, who succeed in keeping the behaviour within the complex calm, have also been praised for

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making learning interesting.

The way in which staff provided an effective curriculum throughout the coronavirus pandemic and its various lockdowns was also appreciated by the inspectorate.

Pupils also reported there being no bullying within the school and if someone is ever unkind the issue is rapidly dealt with by staff members.

A spokesman for Ofsted added: "Pupils say they are confident to talk to adults if they have a problem

of any kind and they feel safe and happy at school. Leaders are ambitious for what all pupils can achieve and they are determined to help pupils do their best they have carefully thought about what pupils need.

"Teachers' clear explanations mean pupils understand what they are learning and why - if a pupil misunderstands something, adults help them think this through. This means pupils are confident to make improvements to their own work."

Other areas praised by the inspectors include the school's dedication to reading and phonics and the effec-

tive support offered to pupils with special needs.

The implementation of strategies to reduce staff's workload and support their overall well-being was also considered to be a major positive in the eyes of Ofsted.

Throughout their visit emphasis was also placed on friendship and the importance of pupils respecting each other and people from different cultures and backgrounds.

"This contributes to pupils' understanding of how to work and play together in harmony," added a spokesman for Ofsted.