

4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### **Ofsted inspection outcome**

I hope your child is enjoying an excellent start to this half term.

As you may know, Ofsted carried out an inspection of Wembury Primary School at the end of March which marks the school's first inspection under Ofsted's new education inspection framework introduced last year.

The new framework assesses schools against a number of key criteria – in the case of Wembury Primary, seven key criteria – and includes additional information about a school's context. Safeguarding is treated separately with schools judged to have 'met' or 'not met' required standards.

I am pleased to inform you that Wembury Primary was judged by Inspectors to have met the 'expected standard' across its seven key criteria, and that safeguarding standards were also met. Attached to this letter is a copy of Ofsted's report which I encourage you to read in full.

Throughout their report, the Inspectors praise the school for the strong teaching and learning taking place. Pupils are said to "benefit from an ambitious and well-planned curriculum", supported by staff who have "secure subject knowledge". As a result, "pupils achieve well" at Wembury Primary and develop the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the next stage of their education. Importantly, the Inspectors note that "pupils enjoy coming to school", "talk positively about their time in school" and "are proud of their school".

Inspectors highlight a number of valuable opportunities for pupils to engage in beyond the classroom, including sports clubs, music, charity events and leadership roles for older pupils. They also speak positively about the early years provision, where the curriculum is said to be "well designed" and children "develop positive attitudes to learning". The report also identifies the importance of continuing to widen pupils' access to high-quality experiences beyond the taught curriculum, and this is an area the school is already working on.

It is clear from the report that leaders and staff at the school are firmly committed to ensuring each and every child, including those with SEND, can reach their full potential. Leaders are praised for making decisions that are always in the best interests of pupils, with staff across the school said to “develop detailed knowledge of pupils”. I was particularly pleased to read in the Inspectors’ report that you as parents appreciate the nurturing and caring atmosphere that staff create.

Whilst the Inspectors note several areas of improvement for the school, they comment on the steps that leaders have already taken to address a number of these. I am confident that, under Mrs Wilkinson’s leadership and with the ongoing support of our central team at WeST, the school will continue to embed the actions already underway and remain firmly on its journey of improvement.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Wembury Primary and all that you do to encourage your child in their learning.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nat Parnell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nat Parnell

Chief Executive Office