



**The Island
Learning Trust**

We are thrilled to share that following an inspection in March, Ofsted confirmed that **Halfway Houses Primary School remains a **GOOD SCHOOL!****

Particular highlights are:



- Pupils enjoy learning in this school. They benefit from a thoughtfully designed curriculum and achieve well.
- Pupils know the importance of the school's 'ROAR' values of resilience, optimism, ambition and responsibility. They take pride in demonstrating them and working hard.
- Pupils achieve well at this school. The way that writing is taught is a particular strength. Teachers have strong subject knowledge. In many subjects, they have the expertise to deliver the curriculum well. Where this is the case, staff introduce new learning clearly and provide activities that help pupils to develop understanding.
- Reading is a fundamental part of the school's provision. The library, book vending machine and reading corners are stocked with high-quality texts. Pupils love to read and do so often.
- There are high expectations for pupils' behaviour. Pupils behave well, showing courtesy to others. Around the school site, pupils are sensible and walk maturely along corridors, greeting staff and visitors politely.
- Pupils have a firm understanding of what bullying is. They say that it is rare but know to report it if it happens. Pupils feel safe and are confident they will get support when needed.
- The school is committed to providing care to its pupils and wider community when this is needed. Families who need extra help are well supported.

**Thank you staff,
children and of course
parents.**