

19 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year has been one of change for us at Eagle Community Primary School.

In the Autumn term we said Goodbye to Mrs Adams our Headteacher of 14 years, then hello to Mrs Watson and Ms Daley, Executive Headteacher and Head of School respectively in the Spring term as our interim leadership team.

Mrs Watson and Mrs Daley were integral to supporting us through our most recent Ofsted Inspection and from this we were graded 'Good', for Leadership and Management and this will help us to drive the school forward ready for our next inspection.

Many changes have happened in the school since the Spring term, some more visibly noticeable than others. All changes that have and will happen will support our school in delivering the best for our pupils. A few examples of these are;

- Little Wandle Phonics scheme, something that has been immediately effective in delivering results in the development of our KS1 pupils.
- The outdoor shelter over Class 2, something that will enable an outdoor learning provision to be accessed at all times of the year
- New equipment for EYFS. We are continuing to develop this area in order to provide the best start in learning for our children.
- New Curriculum, from September 2024. We will be launching a new curriculum to deliver learning to our pupils, this will develop over time and become bespoke to us.

Our Leadership team are passionate and very excited about what's to come and as you all know Mrs Daley will remain with us as our permanent Headteacher, a role I know she is very much looking forward to.

Other support this year that has greatly influenced the school improvement plan, has been the support from Friends of Eagle School. The opportunities given to the children such as trips to the pantomime, ice creams at the beach, discos, fayres and events such as pancake flipping in school all enrich the children's education and experiences within school life. The events you host such as the Summer Fayre really do make our school a community. A huge heartfelt thank you goes to everyone involved who makes these things happen, and also a thank you to all who support the events, such as baking and eating the cakes!

We have also had some changes this year to our Governing body. We have recently welcomed Mr Phillip Perrin-Brown, as a parent Governor. Mr Perrin-Brown will support the school in well-being as well as statutory duties. Additionally, Mrs Stefanie Jacklin, as a Co-opted Governor. Mrs Jacklin brings vast educational experience and knowledge from a teaching background and will support us with equality and diversity as well as statuary duties. If you ever need to speak to a member of the Governing Body, please contact the school office and they will be able to put you in touch with the relevant Governor.

I cannot end without mentioning the children. The children are consistent in showing our school values 'Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diligence, Empathy' in and outside of school. This was evident during the recent Ofsted visit, during Governor monitoring visits and whilst they have been out of school visiting the seaside, attending swimming lessons and being present at the school Summer Fayre. They are an absolute credit to the school, and we are proud of each and every one.

All of the Governors at Eagle CP School hope that you enjoy the summer, we wish our Year 6 children well for their move to senior school and we look forward to welcoming everyone else back in September.

Wishing you all continued good health.

With very best wishes, Emma Tiffin

Chair of Governors

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