

Monday 1st July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Ecclesall Primary school children,

It has been a truly transformational year for the school; this time last year stress levels were high (well mine at least) with workmen throughout school looking to get it completed for the September start and still plenty to do. In the end, the school was ready, albeit at the last possible moment, requiring staff to pull out all the stops in transferring everything from the Junior school site to the new school, moving infant classrooms and the mammoth task of then unpacking everything.

The Governing Body are extremely grateful to the staff for all their hard work in ensuring the school was ready for the start of term as well as to parents, carers and our pupils for their patience whilst everyone settled into our new surroundings, got used to the new ways of working ready for the opportunities the new site would bring.

It is strange to think the school was a building site this time last year and how well everyone has settled into the day to day of school life. The school is looking great, we are aware however that the older parts of the building aren't looking their best and therefore have plans to invest in these areas over the coming year to make sure everywhere is looking its best.

Mrs Hardy and her leadership team have been amazing and ensured that throughout the sometimes chaotic year the pupils have continued to have fantastic experiences to ensure their time at school is memorable whilst ensuring they leave school prepared for the next stage of their education. The School and Governing Body are keen to work hard, ensuring we continue to grow as a school.

One thing that I have loved seeing is the children at playtime and the space they now have. The junior site was extremely cramped and meant that play was restricted and with the summer here and the schools amazing grounds, things will be even better.

A big thank you to the EPTFA for all their hard work organising fundraising events throughout the year; it really does make a difference and allows the school to purchase items we would struggle to fund without their help.

Best wishes for the summer

For and on Behalf of the Governing Body

Kevin Corke
Chair of Governors
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