

16<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

It has been another busy year in school and great to see school life returning to normal over the course of the year; with restrictions of the past being removed as we progressed through the year. Our pupils have started to benefit from all that school life has to offer and those invaluable learning experiences we all remember from our time in school including school trips and residential.

As always we are grateful to the staff in school for the amazing work they do, transforming our children throughout their time in school, to the well-rounded individuals ready for their move to secondary school as they leave at the end of Y6. It doesn't seem like yesterday that my daughter, Olivia, started in Foundation stage at Ecclesall and yet this year she has been helping out in Y1 and Y2 before going off to University.

I continue to be grateful to the school for all they do and the amazing experiences they provide from 'Dragons Den' to the recent Rocket launch; events the Governing body are always delighted to hear about and witness the impact these have on the children's learning.

The impact of the last few years with COVID continues to be felt but our recent SATS results show that we are bouncing back and we will continue to monitor and support the school in closing any gap in our pupils' learning.

If you have been in and around school, you will have seen the numerous projects within school from the Ecclesall hub, the astro turf outside Y3 classrooms, the wildlife trail leading to an enchanted area and the new mezzanine room; all projects we have had in the pipeline, but delayed due to COVID. We are really lucky to have such an amazing school and continue to develop the resources available to enhance Ecclesall. It is now 4 years since we became a Primary school and we continue to realise the benefits of a through school, especially in their learning and social interactions.

A massive thank you to the EPTFA and their volunteers for the amazing fund raising they do; the money raised allows the school to enhance pupils' time within school and really does have an impact. It was great to have the Summer Fair back this year and to see so many of you enjoying the day.

Finally thank you to the senior leadership team for all their hard work, it never ceases to amaze me re your drive and enthusiasm.

Wishing you all a lovely summer

Kind regards

Kevin Corke  
Chair of Governors,  
For and on behalf of the Governing Body