



10th July 2017

Dear Parents

We are fast approaching the end of another academic year. Our wonderful Year 2 children are moving on to their new schools in September. They will all have enjoyed a taster of these on transition day this month. The children coming into Reception in September have also been in to see what 'big school' is all about. Reception and Year 1 are all ready to move up too with Mrs Marsh as the Lead KS1 teacher. Sadly we are also saying goodbye and a big 'thank you' to Mrs Fortune. We hope that the family will soon be settled in their new home.

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the Parents meeting. There was a very open discussion where many issues were raised and I believe that the Governors and Mrs Green addressed these fully. We are totally committed to ensuring that the school remains a safe and happy place for every child to ensure that they all achieve their very best at each stage of their education with us. As promised, I have added a date to the school calendar for another Parent/Governor meeting. This will be on Thu 25 Jan 2018 at 9.15 am.

Since we met the picture is no clearer with regards to budgets under this government. Some parents asked about contributions to support the school. The best way to do this is for those who are able to afford the cost of trips and extras to pay for these as they arise. No child will ever be left out because of the family situation. You can also help hugely by supporting PSALMS both by making every event a real money spinner but also by giving them a little time. The committee did such a fantastic job at the Summer Fayre and will be discussing projects that their fund raising can help.

The Governing Body is sorry to say goodbye to Kate Pritchard. There will be a vacancy for a parent governor and we will ask for nominations when school returns. We also need at least one governor who is not a parent of a child. If you know someone who perhaps has a background in working with children, or has some commercial experience in Finance or HR for example, and has some spare time, I would love to hear from them. If you would like to know more please contact me through the school office.

It only remains for me to wish all the staff, children and their families a very happy Summer break.

Best wishes

Jane Elkins, Chair of Governors