



Fairfields School

Helping children to help themselves

7th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was lovely to see the children return to school yesterday. We are so proud with how they coped with the changes due to the building work. It was also pleasing to note how well our new pupils coped with their first day.

For those of you new to school we are now 1/3 of the way into a building project. Over the past few years we have slowly been updating our school building. This summer one of our playgrounds was levelled making it much more accessible for our pupils. At the moment it's a blank canvas just waiting for us to design an irresistible play area. Works have now started towards building the extension. This has meant that we have had to make a few internal changes whilst the building work is being completed, as well as a reduction in spaces in our car park to accommodate the builders' compound.

We desperately need your continued support during this time to help with the smooth running of the school. Our main office has been temporarily relocated to a classroom which has to accommodate our administration team and a front entrance lobby. This has resulted in a reduced area for parents / carers to wait for their child in school. As such if you bring your child to and from school please consider the time that you arrive to drop your child off in the morning and also when you collect your child at the end of the day. Our agreed time for children to go into their class is 8.45am. **Please do not arrive before 8.30am.** As staff will be working in the office area and after reviewing the end of the day yesterday we **need to ask parents / carers to wait under the covered area by the temporary office until 3.00pm.** There is very little space in the main office / entrance area; yesterday it quickly became congested and also very difficult for our administration team to carry out their end of day tasks. **At 3.00pm we will open the doors enabling you to collect your child from their class.**

I am delighted to attach our OFSTED letter following our inspection at the end of June. I am pleased to inform you that we continue to be judged an **outstanding school**. I feel both proud and privileged to work in such wonderful school with a dedicated staff team who constantly strive to meet each child's individual needs.

Finally, please save Friday 28th September morning as we plan to host a play and stay session so that you can meet your child's new class team. This morning will also include McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Looking forward to another successful school year,

Karen Lewis

Headteacher