



29th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure most of you have seen us in the playground in the morning over the past two weeks.

Whilst Miss Pickard is on maternity leave we feel very privileged to take on the joint role of Head of Academy.

Thank you for making us feel so welcome. The children, parents and staff make Park View a very special community and we should all feel very proud to belong to such a great school.

There are lots of exciting initiatives planned this term to support the Academy's continued improvement.

These include:-

- A new and very rigorous approach to the teaching of reading comprehension.
- Introducing new multi-sensory resources for teaching phonics called Letterland.
- Raising the standard of pupil talk through the introduction of debate competitions both within school and with other DELTA schools.
- Raising the standard of handwriting with high expectations to join writing confidently through daily teaching.
- Improving the outdoor play facilities for our children which includes building some fantastic adventure equipment.
- Improving the inside learning environment through a programme of classroom refurbishment, purchase of new language and maths resources and support for learning.

Details of the Autumn term pupil progress meetings for parents will be sent out shortly but please don't forget, you are very welcome to talk to your child's teacher about the progress they are making at any time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Donna Brown
Associate Executive Principal

Mrs Patricia Gavins
Executive Principal