

4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our new academic year and welcome to all of our new children and families.

We've had a very busy summer updating some of the fabric of the building. We've installed new cabins, replaced all of the external shuttering, given the place a good coat of paint and completely rebuilt a number of internal walls. An amazing job done by our team over the summer. They JUST made it!

Our new library now has its new books and is a fantastic new learning space for our children and young people. A big thank you goes to the team that worked hard over the two INSET days to make sure that the environment was ready and welcoming.

You are likely to have seen in the media the story of the schools that have been forced to close because of a type of concrete used (RAAC). This is very difficult for a lot of children and families but I'm glad to report that we have a different type of building that does not include RAAC. We don't need to close areas of the school.

This is the first year that we have been part of an Academy Trust. We've been self-sufficient for many years but we are excited to work more closely with our local schools and hope to share resources, ideas and teaching. I hope you'll be pleased to hear that 90% of our children who left us this year achieved at least 8 accredited courses. We also had some amazing results in GCSE English, maths and chemistry. One of our students achieved a grade 4 in GCSE geography from studying at Bramcote College - this is a great example of inclusion and is hopefully the start of an exciting partnership.

Just some reminders about communication. We want to hear from you and so please feel free to contact us at school, phase leaders will be in touch shortly as will members of your class team. Information is updated via our private Facebook page and on our website where you can find a number of useful videos. If you contact school, you can usually expect an answer within 48 hours but we endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.

Foxwood is an amazing place filled with the most incredible set of staff, children and young people. I hope that our journey this year is as rewarding as last year and we look forward to seeing you at our meet the teacher event on Wednesday 20th September 2023.

Kind regards



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