



# Denton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that a whole year has flown by so quickly and we are coming to the end of such a busy year. The children and staff are looking forward to the lovely end of year fun activities such as concerts and sports morning and we hope lots of you will be able to join us for these.

This seems to have been a particularly busy year and there seems to have been lots happening. Some of these changes have happened quite recently and we wanted to share these with you and inform you of some that are due to before we come back in September.

As you know unfortunately the village pre-school is closing and Governors were very keen to ensure that there was still provision within the village for younger children. We therefore approached the Local Authority for permission to open our Foundation Stage class to 3 year old children and this was granted. We are delighted with the response for places so far and look forward to welcoming these new school members in September. This additional funding has enabled us to increase our support staffing and we are delighted to have appointed Miss Laura Allen to join Class 1 (N/R) in the new school year as Teaching Assistant.

As we informed you earlier we have been able to recruit an additional teacher, Miss Kate Willson to teach Year 1 and we are very pleased to have appointed Mrs Sam Garlick as a Teaching Assistant to work with Class 2 (Y1) from September.

Perhaps you will have noticed we already have builders on site. They are working to install toilets and water to both of the mobiles to enable our new Year 1 class to move into their new home in the mobile. The refurbishment will make it a bright and fresh new learning environment for them. We are delighted to say that the very old mobile toilet block will also be removed!

In addition we are very pleased to welcome Miss Emily Smith to our teaching team as part of the School Direct Programme. She will be working alongside Mrs Gibbs in Class 3 (Y2) while she completes her PGCE teaching programme.

Further building work and refurbishment will be taking place during the school holiday and in the new term in Miss Weston's classroom to ensure that we have a bright and vibrant area for our Nursery and Reception children to enjoy as they start their school life. I hope to see many of you over the next few days but would like to wish you all a very happy and hopefully sunny summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Gardner Executive Headteacher

Lisa Gleave Chair of Governor