



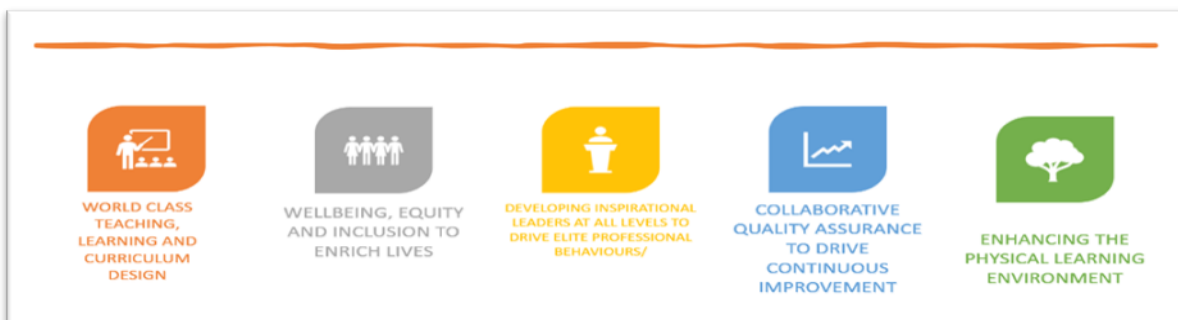
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, apologies for not writing to you sooner. I don't know where the time has gone! Things in school continue to develop well. We have been extremely busy undertaking a number of very important tasks to ensure our school continues to go from strength to strength.

**New Strategy and Improvement plan**

We have consulted heavily with pupils, staff, parents/carers and governors over the last 10 weeks to seek their views on the school's strengths and how we get even better. This has included face to face meetings, questionnaires, student council meetings, review of school policy and data, discussions with the Local Authority/Regional education consortium and various Governing Body meetings. We have used all of this information to develop a new set of strategic aims which will see our school continue to grow and develop over the next few years. We have identified the following high level priorities which will structure our work. Our annual school development plan will add specific detail to these aims on a year by year basis. I think it's fair to say that the staff are very keen and eager to see what we can achieve! We would welcome the opportunity for you to hear more about this at the Christmas fayre where there will be a 'stall' dedicated to this.



**Appointments**

I am delighted to say that we have made several outstanding appointments at all staffing levels across the school. This is essential to keep abreast of the growth in pupil numbers and the excitement of the new extension. I'd like to take this opportunity to formally welcome new staff to the school. They have already been involved with important training and I look forward to working with them.



## **Building Works**

I am really pleased to inform you that the building works continue to progress at pace and on schedule. For those of you who have visited recently, I'm sure you will agree that the scale of the extension looks impressive. In the run up to Christmas, contractors will continue to work on the foundations, and we hope for the steel frame to start being erected sometime in the New Year. I am delighted to say that the main contractor will have a 'stall' at the Christmas fayre with some lovely visual presentations of what the building will look like. Please pop in to see it. I'm also pleased to inform you that the hydrotherapy pool is now full of water and undergoing final testing and deep cleaning. Pool responder training has been booked for staff and we hope to officially open the pool shortly after Christmas. Thank you all for your continued patience.

## **Parking**

The building works, whilst wonderful, continue to pose operational challenges in terms of parking. Thank you so much for your patience if dropping/collecting pupils from school. As a reminder, if you park inside the school gates, please wait for instruction from a member of staff relating to where to park etc.

## **Christmas Events**

As so...the Christmas season is nearly upon us. We're obviously excited but I would also like to reassure parents that we understand that Christmas is not an easy experience for some people. We will be taking a person-centred approach to our Christmas celebrations. Diary dates have already been circulated but if you haven't received them, please drop your child's class teacher a message. I look forward to seeing/meeting as many of you as possible at our annual Christmas Fayre on 1<sup>st</sup> December (Please note, parking will be challenging).

As a quick reminder, please be aware that the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January are designated INSET days where all staff will be undertaking statutory training. Pupils will therefore return to school on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

I will write to you all again before we break for Christmas, but I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for the welcome I have received so far. I am very proud and delighted to lead Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve together.

With very best wishes



Dave Jenkins  
Executive Headteacher

*Learning together in a changing world, creating success for all*  
Developing all pupils as ambitious, enterprising, ethical and healthy learners

