



WPS Newsletter
September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to offer a very warm welcome to our new academic year at WPS. This week has seen our learning community fully come together with our new EYFS children starting school this week. I would also like to welcome all of our new families and children as well as our returning families.

The children have been very busy in school engaging in the learning with purpose and determination. These are great signs for a successful year ahead. Promoting our Growth Mindset over recent years is paying off and I have been delighted to have had conversations with children regarding how they approach learning problems. Thanks you everyone for making WPS a great place to learn and explore.

There are several matters which I would like to share with you.

We welcomed Ms Ahmed to the Office team for the start of the Autumn term. This has been a great appointment and brings the Office Team up to full capacity.

You may have seen Mrs Simmons out and about with me or independently over the last few days as she joins us as Co-Headteacher for this year. Mrs Simmons will be at WPS Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday whilst I undertake CEO-Trust duties. It is fantastic to be able to draw upon the experience of Mrs Simmons – Headteacher at John Clare Primary School.

On Tuesday 17th September we hope to appoint our new Site Officer. I will be very pleased to share more news shortly on this appointment.

Since January 2019 the staff have been considering our Curriculum and have continued this review over the Spring and Summer terms. Our new Topic – Thematic plans are available on the school website. I will be encouraging your feedback regarding the learning sequence we have mapped out for your child or children. A questionnaire will be available at the October Parent/Carer - Teacher consultation meetings. We value your thoughts and reflections and have high expectations of our learning curriculum and wider offer to inspire, encourage and ensure all our learners achieve great outcomes.

The Swimming Pool project is gathering pace behind the scenes. If you are interested in assisting school in this project I will be calling a meeting after the October half term break to bring parties together. We are hoping the various skills and trades within the parent/carer body combined with wider offers from other companies as well as fund raising initiatives we will have a pool to be proud of. Watch this space – or should I say splash!

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to celebrating with you another great year of achievement and fulfilment for our children, parents/carers and the WPS Staff Team.

Yours sincerely,
Ben Wilding
Headteacher/CEO