



Building a Legacy

19 May 2021

Dear Parent

You will receive two important documents in addition to this letter today. Firstly, there is the half-termly reminder about parking near the school, particularly at pick-up and drop-off times. We have had very few incidents of neighbours complaining about parking this year, so I hope that will continue. All I can do is remind you of your responsibility to park safely and in a way that does not hinder neighbours' access to their driveways or house entrances.

We are also sending the holiday list for next year. Please save this for future reference, although a copy will be posted on the School News page of the website this month, then on the Calendar page towards the end of the year.

I am also pleased to report on the conclusion of some intensive recruiting by the Board of Governors.

We have now a team of Special Educational Needs (SEN) Classroom Assistants in place for those children with a Statement of SEN and who have been allocated a set number of hours' support.

We also recruited Mrs Lucia Beattie to cover Mrs Martin's maternity leave and Mrs Gillian Broadbent to cover our newly established 14th class (P5 for next year). Both are working in school at the moment, although in opposite year groups from those they will be with in September. Both Mrs Beattie and Mrs Broadbent bring extensive experience from previous posts and cover our needs in terms of adding to the staff's expertise in the creative Arts and PE. We look forward to the contributions they will make to the life of our school and trust that you will be welcoming and supportive as they settle into life in our AMPS family.

It would be lovely to sign off with the phrase, 'I look forward to meeting you at the upcoming events', but alas that cannot be true for this year. You can be assured, however, that all classes will experience some kind of 'end of year' recognition/celebration, including a Sports Day. We will let you know about these events in due course, although parents' attendance will not be possible at the time of writing.

In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

Ralph Magee