



Dear Parents / Carers

"TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER"

What a fantastic year it has been for Dorrington Academy. Most importantly, the children are back having high quality education whilst we have continued to expand our outstanding provision.

During our open days, many parents have had an opportunity to spend time in the school seeing our terrific investment in technology, wellbeing and curriculum in small groups.

I apologise for my absence during these days but I have had to undergo some surgery and have had to recover by working from home. I hope to be back at my office by September. During this time, we have continued as a whole leadership team to maximize every aspect of the school for now, the medium term and the long term.

This morning, we are absolutely thrilled with all the SATs results, a fantastic achievement for everybody. Congratulations.

As you know, Dorrington Academy never stands still and we are always looking to improve provision for the community whenever we can. I am delighted to inform you that we are busy developing vocational buildings so children can learn how to plaster and brick lay. In addition, we are developing a very large, tailor made art department.

Finally, and I must admit this causes great excitement for the senior leadership team, we are having our own pop-up swimming pool with lifeguards and instructors so that children, and we hope, members of the community, can have time in small groups learning how to swim on Dorrington's premises. We are busy working throughout the summer creating the concrete base facility and shower room, which we envisage having for the next five years. Personally, as Headteacher, I think all the facilities are quite remarkable and something we should all be proud of.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and for working in partnership as we continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

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