



January 2018 Message from the Chair of the Interim Academy Board (IAB)

Firstly – a thank you from the IAB members to all those parents who have taken the time to notice and comment on the improvements around the school and the hard work that staff are putting in to help your children become the very best they can be. Such feedback is most welcome when staff are working so hard and there is so much change - and the days are dark and long and full of the flu virus!

Over the next term you will see further improvements to the learning areas with outside works starting in February half term in the Early Years area and improved technology in some of the inside areas.

The school has recently had two mini reviews – focusing on Maths and Teaching and Learning. Both reports contained many positives and recognised the improved quality of the learning that was taking place in lessons and how confidently your children were able to talk about their learning and use target words in subjects such as maths. If you would like to know how at home you can help your child do even better at school and need some ideas, please let us know via the Suggestion Box in Reception.

Another mini review focusing on special educational needs will be taking place later in the term.

The Anti – Bullying policy is being reviewed and is with the School Council for their views – we hope they will be engaging you as parents in the process of finalising this policy before we adopt it at the IAB - we hope that you will provide us, and the School Council, with feedback about what you want to see in policies such as this that affect your child's experience here at school.