



Whitehill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Vision and Development

It has been a pleasure to meet so many of the children and families and I look forward to seeing you in all. It's a privilege to be part of the school and I am excited to a long partnership with all to serve the community.

The governing body and staff are united in their determination to work together with all to build confident, ambitious and independent learners. It is vital we have the highest aspirations. The school's ethos of happy, hardworking, helpful supports this fully.

Whitehill has clearly developed in recent years and it is vital this improvement continues. This year the below priorities will help provide children with the very best opportunities. It is also important the school community knows these and why they are vital.

Priorities

- 1) Expectations in learning of all pupils to be high. Children at the school clearly have the ability to achieve and primary schooling is the foundation for future life chances.
- 2) Outcomes for children need to be above national averages. Our children deserve to be best prepared for their next stage in education.
- 3) Attendance for all children must be over 96% and should be 100% for many children. This is the national expectation and every single day counts. The link between attendance and progress/attainment is clear. Punctuality is vital as well. Every minute is important.
- 4) All children should make strong progress in all subject areas. Every child from their different starting points deserve the chance to excel.

Working together the school can achieve all of these and your onward and continued support is much appreciated and vital. Together we can help our children become the ambitious and independent learners we all want them to be.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adam Lowing
Headteacher

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