

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Investing for the future**

Investing in the maintenance and refurbishment of school buildings is key to ensuring that Whitehill Primary School's pupils always have a safe, bright and well equipped environment to support their learning. I am pleased to announce that the Governing Body has recently approved the Headteacher's proposals to refurbish and develop the learning environment within our Key Stage 2 building.

The scope of the refurbishment plans include;

- ✓ Refurbishment and redecoration of the KS2 entrance hall, staircase and corridors
- ✓ Painting, decorating and re-carpeting of all KS2 classrooms
- ✓ Installation of new Audio Visual screens in all KS2 classrooms
- ✓ Refurbishment and redecoration of the School Hall

Plans are being made for this work to be undertaken outside of school hours and during the school holiday periods. The aim is to have the vast majority of the works completed in time for the start of the academic year in September.

The changes are aimed at making the KS2 building feel bright and colourful, and the new audio visual equipment being installed in classrooms will enhance the learning environment for all of our KS2 pupils and in a small way help the school to deliver the good learning outcomes we all wish to see for our pupils.

Two members of the Governing Body, Mark Batcheldor and Glen Watkins will be working closely with Mr Lowing and his facilities team, to oversee and monitor the progress of the refurbishment project. They will contribute by helping to select and appoint the right external contractors; providing oversight and challenge on the project's budget; and assisting with the timetabling and progress monitoring of this exciting refurbishment project.

Needless to say, we the members of the Governing Body are all very much looking forward to seeing the end results, whilst resisting the natural temptation of wanting to share with the team our own personal ideas on what might constitute an ideal colour scheme.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Guess  
Chair of Governors

Headteacher: A Lowing