



Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of our first term together, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It has been a very positive start to the academic year, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling so quickly into school life, building relationships, and enjoying their learning. The children have returned with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and we are incredibly proud of how well they have embraced the new school year.

At the start of the academic year, all staff attended Trust training focused on *The Art of Teaching and Learning*. This reflects our commitment to providing the highest quality education for every child. Mrs N. Brown is our Teaching and Learning Champion and plays a key role in supporting staff to develop and strengthen classroom practice. She attends regular training through the Trust (LAAT) and works closely with colleagues to ensure teaching across the school continues to improve and that every child receives the very best learning experience.

This year, our School Development Plan is focused on four key priorities:

- Teaching and Learning
- Achievement
- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Mathematics
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Whilst we were delighted with many of our outcomes last year, mathematics was an area where our results were disappointing. Several children narrowly missed the expected standard, which had a significant impact not only on our mathematics results but also on our combined attainment figures. As a school with small year groups, even one or two children can have a substantial effect on our overall percentages.

There was much to celebrate, however. Our EYFS outcomes and Phonics results were above national figures, demonstrating the strong start our youngest children receive. We were particularly proud of our Key Stage 1 outcomes, which were exceptionally strong and reflected the dedication of our staff, pupils and families. Full performance information can be found on our school website.

As always, we are grateful for the support of our Friends of the School (FOS). The Annual General Meeting will be taking place soon, and I would strongly encourage parents to attend. All parents are automatically members of the FOS, and your involvement helps to ensure that we can continue to provide valuable fundraising events and enrichment opportunities for our children.

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In December, we are delighted that all children will be attending the pantomime in Boston. This fantastic experience has been fully funded by the Friends of the School. Their generosity makes opportunities such as this possible, and we are incredibly thankful for everything they do. We will share further details and dates shortly.

We understand that families can sometimes face unexpected financial challenges, and we are committed to supporting our school community wherever we can. Through the LAAT's Love in Action Fund, financial assistance may be available to families who need extra support. These funds are raised through the generosity of LAAT staff who are committed to helping children and families across our Trust community. If you feel you may benefit from support, please speak in confidence to a member of staff and we will be happy to discuss the help that may be available.

We also hold a large stock of pre-loved school uniform in a full range of sizes. As we do not have space to display all items, families are encouraged to contact the school office if they are looking for particular uniform items or sizes. We are always pleased to help and would much rather these items be put to good use within our school community.

I hope that parents' evenings will be a useful opportunity to find out more about how your child has settled into their class and the progress they are making. We greatly value the partnership between home and school and appreciate the support you provide. Through our Home-School Agreement, we ask families to work alongside us in promoting both positive behaviour and successful learning habits.

There are two simple things that make a huge difference to children's achievement:

- Reading every day at home helps develop fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- By the end of Year 4, all children are expected to know their multiplication tables. Regular practice at home and frequent use of TT Rock Stars can have a significant impact on confidence and attainment in mathematics.
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Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Together, we can ensure that every child continues to thrive both academically and personally. We look forward to the exciting opportunities and celebrations that the rest of the year will bring.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Liley

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