



Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



17 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, I wanted to write to thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

The new school year started with a small degree of uncertainty as pupils once again moved freely around the site, benefitting more widely from our specialist teaching spaces and classrooms than they did under last year's more restricted measures. We have seen them thrive as a result! I am delighted that many of them have had their achievements recognised this week, with a large number of house point badges being awarded and pupils wearing them with pride.

Our recent Tutor Evenings once again proved to be a success. The partnership between parents, pupils and ourselves is vital in ensuring that pupils are fully supported to achieve their potential. I know these meetings will have provided a good opportunity to celebrate what is going well, as well as time to reflect on where they can improve further.

I hope that you are all finding our use of Class Charts informative and enjoying having more information about your child/children useful. This platform will be the main method of communication for us moving forwards, and I would urge the small number of families that have not been able to sign up yet to do so during the holiday break.

I am grateful for the many thanks and well wishes that families have sent to staff at school during the term, especially in the last couple of weeks. These are a real boost for staff. I am also grateful for the suggestions on how we can improve our practice further. In order to hear more feedback, I will be once again hosting a Headteacher Clinic on **Thursday 13 January from 2:00-3:00pm**. This will be virtual via Microsoft Teams and invites will be sent to interested families in the New Year. Please let Debbie Andrews, my PA, know if you would like to join me by email on office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

I hope that all families are able to enjoy some quality time together during the festive period, and that both staff and pupils are able to relax and recharge ready for the term ahead.

Thank you once again for your support. On behalf of all the staff at Fairlands, I wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy 2022!

Yours sincerely

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If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224