



New Scotland Hill Primary School and Nursery

Enjoying living and learning together

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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Staff

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body to say thank you for all you have done this term to help make New Scotland Hill a happy and safe place for everyone to learn and grow.

One of the most challenging tasks of any governing body is the recruitment of a new Headteacher and we are thrilled with our recent outcome that Mr Simon Cotterill is joining us as head from September.

I would like to offer my personal thanks to all the Governors for volunteering their time, dedication and contribution to the school.

A special thank you to Graham Bollands for being our Interim Head this year and ensuring that the school continues to provide the best possible outcomes for all of our pupils. We are especially pleased that Graham will be re-appointed as our Local Authority Governor from September.

We were sorry to see Len Clark and Omar Saleh leave our Governing Body this term. We would like to thank them both for the work they put in during their terms of office. We will be looking to fill these Co-opted Governor vacancies in the new academic year.

There are also many ways you can get more involved in school life – for example volunteering and the PTA. If you feel you can share your time and skills please speak to your class teacher or let the office know.

The PTA is an important element of the school community, with the money they raise we can provide items that normal funding would struggle to cover, the new adventure playground is a shining example of what can be achieved not to mention the Ipads and playground equipment paid for this year.

It is pleasing to see the energy in the group and I urge all parents and carers to get involved with the school community and actively support the PTA in any way they can. Our splendid Summer Fayre was a great reflection of the school community at its best. A wonderful time was had by all.

The best outcomes for all our children are achieved by a strong team, so the support you give to your school is vital. Thanks for your attendance at, and participation in all the events this term.

We are always interested in hearing from anyone who has an interest in our school. If you have a suggestion for the governing body or would like more details about our work you can contact us by using secretary@nshprimary.co.uk. Mail will be forwarded to the Chair. Alternatively, you can write or drop a letter into the office.

We say farewell to all our Year 6 Pupils, we wish you all the very best in your next stage of your educational journey. We also have to say goodbye to our Parents who will be leaving us for the last time this week. Thank you for the support that you have given to the school during your time with us.

We have to say thank you and good luck to several members of Staff who are sadly leaving us at the end of this term. The Governing Body thank each of you and wish you every happiness and success in all that you do in the future.

It just remains for me to say that I hope you all have a great summer break.

Kind regards

Darren Abbott

Chair of the Governors