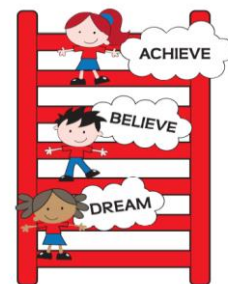


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20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Families

### **Staffing Updates**

Miss Chloe Logan will be leaving Chaucer Junior School at the end of term. She has enjoyed working in year 3. Miss Logan has made a great impression on staff and pupils in the short time that she has been with us. She will be a loss to Team Chaucer, but we wish her luck in her new role. Miss Olivia Anthony will be replacing Miss Logan in year 3 and we look forward to welcoming her to Team Chaucer.

Miss Kelly James in year 6 will be soon starting her maternity leave and we will be welcoming Mrs Philippa Footitt to the year 6 team. I am sure Miss James will pop back and show off her new baby soon!!

### **Parent Questionnaire Update**

Thank you to all of you who took the time to fill in the recent family questionnaire. We had 133 responses. (Distributed evenly across all school year groups). Once again, the response was overwhelmingly positive, and we are glad to see that the majority of parents are happy with the care that we provide for your children. We are extremely pleased with these results. At Chaucer Junior School we are totally committed to providing the best education and care for the children and these results reflect that we are meeting our intentions. As always, your opinions matter to us; we have an 'open door' policy and are always happy to discuss any concerns/comments with you so we can find a solution quickly. Over the next few weeks, the Senior Leadership Team will look at the comments and draw up an action plan. This will be shared with you once this is completed.

### **Feedback Quotes**

My daughter has become so much more confident at this school and loves attending.

The only comment I would make is that my daughter really wanted to take part in all the after school clubs and activities but hasn't been able to get a place due to limited numbers.

Chaucer Junior School is a fabulous school & I would highly recommend it to others. The staff are caring and knowledgeable & the pupils polite & respectful.

He doesn't like the accelerated reader programme.

Chaucer is a fantastic school with a great team of staff. There is no doubt that we made the right decision in choosing this school for our child. He is very happy there. All the staff are very positive and supportive of the children. They are also very approachable and go above and beyond for their school community.

Feel more needs to be done to increase the interaction between teacher and parent.

Such a happy school. Never had a problem and the staff are lovely. The children are expected to learn but in return get to do many great activities. Fantastic choir teacher and opportunity to take part in Young Voices. I like this school most for letting your child be a child as well as educating them well. Both of my children have been really happy at this school.

Question	Strongly Agree/ Disagree	Other Comment
My child is happy at school	128	
My child feels safe at school	127	
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	123	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	109 ( includes 68 have not been bullied )	My child has not been bullied 68
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	114	
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	118 ( includes 32 who have not raised concerns )	I have not raised concerns 32
The school has high expectations for my child.	118	
My child does well at this school	127	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	121	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	127	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	115	
I would recommend this school to another parent	127 YES	
My child is taking part in the EMBARK Award- 100 activities before they leave Primary School.	83	29 Unsure what this is

As we come to the end of another unusual term, it is my sincerest hope that our school community will not have to repeat another term like this or those we have experienced in recent times. That said, we have strived to ensure that Christmas at Chaucer is as close as we can get to that which we all are familiar with. Certainly the decorations are excellent once again: the illumination window in the hall, dressed Christmas trees (with the new addition of our personalised Chaucer Junior bauble) and the arrival of Daisy the Elf! It has been great to be able to deliver a Christmas meal for the children and be able to celebrate the season with fundraising events. It has been a tough term for both pupils and staff however our “Dream, Believe and Achieve” attitude has shone through. It seems like the right time to thank everyone for their huge effort in these challenging times and we look forward to a new year and to put the memories of 2021 behind us. From everyone at Chaucer, have a safe and happy Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school in 2022!

Team Chaucer

