



SOUTHFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

As promised last term, we said we would provide regular updates and as we head closer to the summer this letter and one more before the summer holidays will keep you fully informed.

I am delighted to report that the school continues to make good and timely progress in the wake of Ofsted. Cora Williams continues her sterling work as Acting Head, supported by Aaron Griffiths from Eastrop and Bill Jerman, the school improvement partner. Currently, Nicola is still absent and will hopefully return in the near future.

Through this leadership team there is a tremendous growing confidence that we can meet and exceed the required actions from Ofsted. A number of initiatives are in place, in particular for our Specialist leaders in English, Maths and Special Educational Needs. A couple of months in and we are seeing the benefits. The whole school now has clarity about defined roles, how to robustly challenge, record results and we are now creating that strategic vision for the way forward.

You have been wonderful with offering your support through this period and on one point in particular, it would be incredible if we can encourage volunteers to listen to children read in school. Arrangements can be flexible and I would ask that you liaise with Mrs Tkocz for this - much appreciated.

We are also listening to feedback and newsletters, such as this, will in future, be available on Schoop and will also be loaded onto the website for ease and reference.

Thank you for your continued support

Matt Ford

Chair of Governors



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