

Thursday 24th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers, Academy Council members, Staff and Pupils,

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our engaging school community for your continued support throughout this past year. We have had numerous heartfelt emails and plenty of positive interactions from parents expressing their gratitude towards the staff. These tokens of kindness are much appreciated.

We have had a phenomenal year, filled with many highlights. One being our recent Ofsted inspection and the school being graded as **'OUTSTANDING'** in all areas! This is an incredible achievement for our school community.

It has also been fantastic to see so many parents and carers who have actively participated in parental engagement weeks, workshops as well as supporting our other whole school events this year. Through our various fundraising events, we have raised just over £4,000. The money has enabled year groups to pay for various experiences that they have chosen or are on our Hinterland curriculum:

- EYFS-Safari Pete experience, ducklings hatching kit, reception Graduation
- Y1: Soanes Centre
- Y3-Bowling and lunch at the O2
- Y4-Pizza and film party
- Y5-Bowling and lunch at the O2
- Sensory garden plants and flowers
- Items/prizes and activities for the Winter and Summer Fair

We not only celebrate the academic achievements of the pupils but we also celebrate their personal, social and emotional growth.

Foundation Stage Results:

GLD (good level of development):

82% of the pupils met the expected good level of development (GLD)

Y1 Phonics Results:

Percentage of children who reached the pass mark: 81%

Key Stage 2 Results:

Reading, Writing & Mathematics combined: Expected: 74% Exceeding : 20%

Reading: expected 83% exceeding:44%

Maths: expected 84% exceeding: 43%

Writing: expected 77% exceeding 21%

** Please note these results are provisional until they are ratified in November.*

Y6 Pupils:

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to the Y6 pupils who have worked incredibly hard this year. They have grown in confidence, shown resilience and leave primary school with life long skills that will further them into the next chapter of their journey into secondary school. Good luck and all the best. Please come back to visit and share all your successes with us. You also achieved the highest SATs scores across the Trust in Reading and Maths.

Staffing News

- Fahima Begum has been successfully appointed as a class teacher from September.
- We also welcome Aklima Akhter and Enam Hussain who will be joining the KS2 teaching team.
- Kayaan Davis has been appointed as the new History Lead, Samira Ezzouek has been appointed as the interim PSHE Lead, Morgan Bolton and Kris Shukla have been appointed as year group managers.
- Finally, Ranjeni Chetty will take on the role of Assistant Principal at Old For Primary Academy.

Maternity Leavers

The following staff will be going on maternity leave: Shaima Begum, Farjana Aktar, Saira Akram and Bushura Begum. Finally, Rumana Begum will be going on maternity leave in the Autumn term.

Shanta Rait will be returning from maternity leave in October and will be taking on the role as Nursery Manager and Zarrin will be returning from maternity leave in December and will join the EYFS team.

Meet the teachers dates for September to take place at 9:15 in the main hall:

Friday 5th September - Year 6 (3:00pm with the pupils)

Monday 8th September - Reception

Tuesday 9th September - Year 2

Wednesday 10th September - Year 1

Thursday 11th September - Year 3

Friday 12th September - Year 4

Monday 15th September - Year 5 (3:00pm with the pupils)

Tuesday 16th September-Nursery

Have a restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours faithfully,



Tahreena Ward

Principal