



EARLHAM *echo*

September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to Earlham.

We continue with the building project, which you may have noticed is not on schedule! I cannot give you any concrete dates, but we expect the hall at least to be finished around March. We are planning a party to celebrate, and hope you will all join us. In the meantime, I have redecorated the existing classrooms and installed solar shading, to make the upstairs classrooms cooler.

Thank you so much for ensuring that your children are wearing our new uniform—the take up has been exceptionally high, and the children are looking very smart. Uniform is on sale on Wednesdays after school throughout the year.

The government has introduced significant changes for schools this year, in the curriculum and in assessment amongst other areas. We will be organizing meetings shortly where you will be able to find out more. I will also send additional information by letter and through our website. Thanks to the hard work of all the staff, the school is fully ready to teach and assess your children's learning and make sure that they continue to make the good progress that you expect.

I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Hewer

Headteacher



Bike security

Please make sure you lock up any bikes or scooters left in the cycle rack as unfortunately there was a theft this week.



New staff at Earlham!

We are delighted to welcome some new staff members to Earlham; Ms Panayi, Mr Peake and Ms Obeng are joining us as teachers, and Ms Addison, Ms Pervin and Ms Vitalis join us as Teacher Assistants.