



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



CRC Article 28: All children have the right to an education.

17th July, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of a school year I always reflect, and consider all the things that have happened in school over the year. This year, I would never have imagined that we would have faced some of the most challenging and worrying times that schools have ever known.

I can honestly say that I've never been prouder of our whole school community. Our amazing children and their parents, who have had to adapt to new ways of learning at home and those that have had to learn different routines in school, you have all been fantastic; thank you. We are immensely proud of all the children and their achievements.

We have a staff team who are very dedicated, creative and enterprising and I firmly believe that the continued success of our school is a very clear reflection of the hard work of all our staff, whatever role they play within our school community. It has been particularly so during the last months. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say "thank you" to Mrs Boulton and to Mrs Slattery who have worked tirelessly to ensure the government instructions have been followed to keep everyone safe and the school operating; it has taken many hours. Thank you to all our skilful and hardworking staff – Teachers, SEND/Pastoral Staff, Teaching Assistants, Business/Admin staff, the Site Manager and premises staff, the Lunchtime/Catering Staff, for the determination, commitment and support that you have all given during these difficult times and across the whole year. It is very much appreciated by us all.

Although governors haven't been able to visit school, we've still continued to be involved in discussions and decisions by email and virtual meetings. All Governors at Timothy Hackworth School are extremely proud to serve on the Governing Body of this wonderful and unique school. We've missed talking to the children and staff, and them telling us about the wonderful things that are happening in our school. We're very much looking forward to when we can get back to our regular visits. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Governors for the commitment and support they give to our school, and also to me, in my role as Chair. You can find out more about the work of the school governing body, and how to contact us, on the school's website.

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At the end of this week we are bidding farewell and good luck to our Year 6 children. They have been a credit to themselves and the school, and I'm sure they will all go on to achieve many great things. We wish them well on their outward journey and every success at their new schools.

You will by now have received the school's plans for the children returning to school in September. Thank you for your continued support of our school; it is very much appreciated. I wish everyone a fantastic summer break – keep safe and let's hope for some sunny weather that will ensure all of us are rested, and ready for what the next school year may bring for our Timothy Hackworth School Family. I look forward to seeing you in September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Pauline Crook

Chair of Governors