CLIFTON ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

HEADTEACHER Update

Dear Parents, carers and members of our community,

Welcome back to a new school year at Clifton All Saints Academy, which will be special for me because it is the first time I have been at the school for the start of a school year.

It is traditional at this time of year to start a newsletter with an address to parents and children of 'I hope you've had a great summer holiday', but I prefer to start it with.' I hope you are healthy and safe, I hope you are happy and I hope you are looking forward to the next school year.'

The last six weeks since you have been in the school, have been very busy and many things have happened in school during this time to continue to improve and adapt the school for the better.
We now have a fantastic new heating and hot water system across the whole school that will ensure we are kept warm during the winter months and also reduce our bills.
We have completed several washroom updates so that the toilets and wash facilities are fresh, clean and easily accessible to all.
The preschool has a new entrance and steps to ensure safe and easy access for our preschool children and their parents and carers.

We are delighted with the progress that has been made but have saved the best for last. Thanks to huge support from the PTA and the School community in fundraising, we have now been able to start the first stage of our playground development. The whole playground was painted with new markings, fresh for the next school year and future. We can't wait for the children to see them and enjoy them. Thanks again to the PTA for funding this stage.

The staff have had two very productive training days, refining practice, learning new guidance and research and getting ready to support the children in class for the year ahead. We enjoyed doing this for one afternoon with many of our local primary school colleagues - building community and cross school links.

I look forward to shortly communicating our areas for development for the year ahead as well as the next term's calendar of school events. As always it will be a busy one.

I look forward to seeing you all on the gate and around the school for Teacher Meet and Greets.

Kind Regards



Mr Ray