



# **LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be writing this letter to you as the newly appointed substantive Head teacher of London Meed Primary School. I am passionate about the whole school community and am so happy to be able to lead our improvements so that all of our children achieve the best possible outcomes. I would like to take the opportunity to share some of the plans for school improvement over the next twelve months.

We will continue to ensure that the priorities identified in the October 2019 Ofsted inspection have been addressed. This will include the introduction in September 2021 of a new, high quality curriculum offer that will enable all of our pupils to be the best they can be.

Throughout the year, you will be invited to a series of workshops beginning in the 2021 autumn term with our priorities as a key focus. Some of these, such as reading and phonics, will be aimed at specific key stages and others, for example, the London Meed curriculum will be for the whole school. An introduction to our new RSHE (Relationship, Sex, Health, Education) curriculum with an emphasis on well-being and how children can be taught to keep themselves safe will be one of the first workshops.

As part of our vision for reading, we are creating a new library where the current Computing Suite is. We have identified that the Computing Suite is no longer appropriate as teachers and children prefer using iPads in the classroom where there is an Interactive Whiteboard for teachers to model, demonstrate and explain the learning. Extra iPads have been delivered. Building works have been costed and initial works are due to start in the Easter holidays. This will be a focal point of our school and an area where children can develop their love of books.

Our community value is extremely important to me and communication between home and school is vital. From September 2021 weekly "drop in" coffee mornings will be established and hosted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and will provide the opportunity for people to meet and talk informally. Initially, this will be trialled with our new EYFS parents.

The school newsletter is a great way to share and celebrate the day to day life of the school as well as providing you with key dates and reminders of upcoming events. These will continue to be sent weekly, as voted for by parents/carers. In addition, our website will be reviewed and surplus information removed so that it is quicker and easier to find what you need. You will also find a regularly updated version of our School Development Plan.

Google Classroom will continue to be used as our online home learning platform and contains year group email addresses should you wish to contact your child's class teacher. This will be also where learning is uploaded should a "bubble" need to close.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any concerns or queries. Alternatively, I am at the school gate at the beginning and end of the school day.

Kind regards

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