

## Palmers Cross Primary School

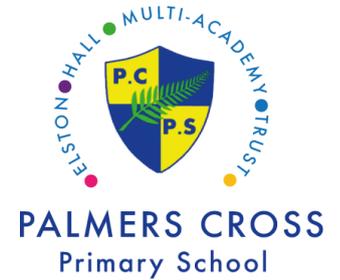
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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support over this difficult time. I am certain we have all experienced several highs and lows over these past few weeks, I have no doubt most children have remained resilient and robust and I am sure they will be ready and eager to start, when we return in September.

Secondly, I am delighted to be writing to you to inform you as of September, I will be embracing a new and exciting adventure, as acting Assistant Head teacher for KS2, while Mrs Dudley is on maternity leave. As Assistant Head teacher for KS2, my main job will be to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving well whilst they are at school. Therefore, staff and I will be spending the next few weeks making sure all the children settle into their new classes and are clear about the high expectations we have of them.

We appreciate returning to school in September for some children will be unnerving, especially those children who are transitioning from KS1 to KS2. With this in mind, we have implemented a few strategies to support each child before September. Usually we would have a parent meeting for those year groups that would be transitioning to a new Key Stage during the summer term. However, due to the current situation we find ourselves in, this has not been an option for us this term. Therefore, our meeting presentation slides will be uploaded on the website for you to have a look through and hopefully help answer some questions that you may have. In addition, we will be uploading videos onto the website that will introduce the children to their new teacher and support staff, alongside showing them their new classrooms. We are hoping this will ease any uncertainty and allow the children to return without apprehension. I would also like to take this time to welcome Mrs. L Harper and Mrs. C Priest, who will be joining Palmers Cross in September and we are all looking forward to welcoming them both.

Enclosed you will find your child's school report. I hope you are pleased with your child's report and they have made you very proud. You may have noticed this year, teachers have not provided any assessment information in the form of an attainment level. I am sure you will be understanding and recognise it would be particularly difficult to provide an overall assessment, for this academic year. Teachers have, however, included achievements and next steps so that you have a good understanding of where they are with their learning. We will also ensure that teaching and learning in September is planned in order to accelerate their progress and bridge any gaps in learning from their time away from school.



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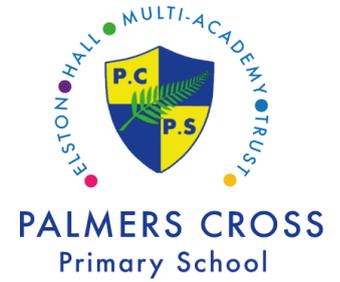
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I would like to wish the Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and wish them every success at their chosen secondary school. I hope they continue to work hard and achieve great things. Unfortunately, we have not been able to provide the children with the farewell they are accustomed to but the memories and friendships they have made will always stay with them.

Finally, I am excited to have been appointed in this new role and I am looking forward to working in partnership with you, your children and everyone associated with Palmers Cross. From my experience of being in education, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop strong relationships with you all; I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Miss Cox



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