



Monday 6th July 2020

Broadstone Hall Primary School
Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Governing Board at Broadstone Hall Primary School. I hope you are all well and you and your families have been keeping safe at home during these last few months.

These last few months have been incredibly challenging for us all, with daily routines and longstanding plans and celebrations completely changed or altered. Our children have never known a period of time this long to be away from their friends and teachers, and I am sure we have all found it difficult at some points. If any of our Broadstone families have suffered a loss over these last few months, please accept our very deepest condolences.

Throughout this crisis, the staff at Broadstone Hall have shown their dedication, professionalism and caring natures, by ensuring the Key Worker children at school felt safe and looked after, and that the children remaining at home continued to feel very much part of the school community, with letters, encouragement to stay in touch via the brand new email addresses set up and weekly work sheets being sent home.

More children and staff have recently returned to school, and so the Governing Body felt it was an appropriate time to pause and reflect on the hard work undertaken by everyone who has helped and supported the school and our children over these last few months.

- To our Cleaners for keeping our building safe, clean and a pleasant environment to learn and work in... **thank you**
- To our Midday Assistants for ensuring our children receive regular meals made in a safe environment... **thank you**
- To our Teaching Assistants and Cover Supervisors for their hard work, kindness and for always going above and beyond with our children... **thank you**
- To our Office and Finance staff for working tirelessly to ensure everything runs smoothly and for dealing with the new challenges that have been thrown at them on a daily basis... **thank you**
- To our SEND and Behaviour Support team for helping our children adjust to a new normal at home or school and trying their hardest to help them feel as secure as possible... **thank you**
- To our Family Liaison Worker for continuing to provide an incredibly important, valuable, and appreciated service... **thank you**



- To all our Teachers for their continued hard work and commitment to our children, and for helping them achieve and learn throughout this time (whether in school or at home)... **thank you**. You have helped us all understand the importance of looking after each other and ourselves through the lovely letters and emails we have received throughout, reminding us that school is so much more than what we learn in the classroom.
- To our Senior Leadership Team for working so closely with Mr Langley and offering valuable help, support, and assistance to him throughout, as well as all their other teaching and leadership responsibilities... **thank you**
- Finally, to Mr Langley and Mrs Rogers for your leadership, professionalism, and positive attitudes throughout... **thank you**. Despite the daily challenges (and there have been lots) and the brand new way of working, plus the responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of over 500 children, and all the staff too, you have both remained unwavering in your commitment and care for Broadstone Hall and all our children and families.

The impact all the staff at Broadstone Hall School have had on our children and families over the last few months is huge and cannot be underestimated. Once again, on behalf of all the governors, a huge thank you. We really do appreciate every single one of you.

The governors would also like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to Mrs Rogers on her recent secondment to Reddish Vale Nursery as Acting Head. We will all miss you very much, but we know that you will excel in this new role. Congratulations are also due to Mr Bagguley who has been appointed as the Acting Deputy Head and to Ms Holt who will extend her responsibility to become leader of the whole of KS2, as well as continuing in her role of Assistant Head. We would like to wish them all lots of luck as they take on these new challenges and responsibilities.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers for their support over the past few months. We look forward to seeing you all again hopefully in the not too distant future.

Kind Regards

Laura Thomas

Chair of Governors