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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to extend our thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Your involvement plays a vital role in the success and wellbeing of our children, and we are truly grateful for the trust you place in us.

Some updates on things that have been happening at Mosaic:

In terms of IT, the Trust transferred to a new managed service this year and we are still in the early stages of working towards a cloud-based Mosaic platform. In terms of teaching and learning we have considered a core offer of IT for Mosaic schools and we are moving towards its implementation. At the core of this is assistive technology which will be introduced gradually to support a truly inclusive environment within the classroom. Children will have access to tools that will support them with reading and writing and this will ensure greater curriculum access for all children. We are very excited about this project and will provide you with more information in the Autumn term.

SEND has been a huge focus for the Trust this year. The lack of current government direction and funding has made it difficult to navigate the path to ensure best provision for every child in our care. We have however been lucky enough to link with many national partners who have supported our journey in planning a path that will ensure the highest quality provision for all, despite the challenging landscape. The Mosaic direction of travel mirrors that of many other forward-thinking trusts. Our approach alongside our planned use of technology is going to ensure that inclusivity is truly at the heart of what we do.

We are delighted to say that we were successful in gaining some DfE funding to support the expansion of nursery provision in our Trust. We are expanding one of our current nurseries at Valley and opening a brand new one at Oak Lodge. Early Years provision is a big focus of the new government and we are delighted to be involved in this.

Whilst we acknowledge it has been a busy year there is more excitement to come. The writing framework came out last week, the new Ofsted toolkit is due in the Autumn term and the curriculum review will present its findings soon. There may be more change ahead which can be unsettling, but what I do know is that Mosaic staff will rise to the challenge, and make all their decisions in the best interests of children.

We have also realised that there are many new things that happen across the Trust on a regular basis. In order to keep you updated with Trust life we are going to add a blog page to our Trust website next year. We will also look at a core offer of social media across our schools which will give you instant access to the latest Mosaic news. Hopefully these additional channels of communication will keep you updated with the latest Trust developments.

I would just like to say thank you again for your participation in school life. We wish you a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Kind Regards

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