



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



10th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and share with you some of the highlights of a wonderful Winter term past and looking ahead to a fresh new Spring term.

Our new children in Nursery and Reception have settled in very well to school life and we welcome them and their families to our School.

Our children outshone every Christmas light last term with taking part in a host of activities and competitions including the Islington Swimming Gala, visits to Microsoft, Jewish Museum trips and an outstanding Carol Service at St Peter's Italian Church.

The premises have been much improved with the help of our School Building Fund donated by you. With the contributions from our parents and a grant from the Diocese of Westminster, we completed three significant building projects last term. These include replacement of nine windows in learning areas as well as replacement of sections of the boundary wall and a new CCTV system to a value of total project of £138,000.

As Governors, we continue to be very involved in the life of the School. We would like to particularly thank our outgoing parent governors, Sarah Boland and Jody Graber, for their service over the last four years in which they have brought energy, passion and commitment in supporting the School.

We also welcome a number of new Parent and Foundation Governors whom you can meet when the Governors will have a governor's open morning in the New Year. Governors have chosen their subject links and will be visiting subject leaders and meeting children gaining a better knowledge of how lessons are delivered.

Underpinning all that we do is the spiritual life of the School. Mass, the Sacraments and feast days where faith becomes action in the work of children and families across a range of charitable causes including a very large collection of food and gifts given to the homeless this Christmas - truly living our mission statement to 'love one another'. We thank Fr Ivano for his spiritual support and guidance as our School Chaplain and his weekly visits to bless and speak with the staff and children.

We give special thanks to Miss Peters and her leadership team and all the very dedicated staff at our School enabling your children to grow and develop in the best possible learning environment and in their faith. We would like to welcome another Christmas baby, that of our Nursery Teacher, Miss Haylock and baby Sophie.

On behalf of the full governing board, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Giles Buckenham
Chair of Governors