



# Glebe Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer and that you and your children are looking forward to all this year will offer.

It is wonderful to see all of the pupils arriving into school today looking so smart. It is lovely to see the pupils taking such pride in themselves and their uniform. It really does support their attitudes to learning in school and makes a difference!

As a school we are extremely proud of the high quality education we deliver to all of your children and the excellent progress and achievements of our children again last academic year. Our results saw us exceeding both local authority but also national results once again which is a tremendous achievement under the more challenging expectations of the new national curriculum and the testing arrangements themselves.

We remain committed to ensuring we make learning fun throughout the school and our aim of providing opportunities and experiences which provide your children with a fantastic start in life and ensure they enjoy, achieve and develop high aspirations for their future. As we look to the year ahead we remain focused on ensuring this for all of our pupils through the quality of teaching, our creative curriculum and through a wealth of wider experiences and opportunities that enrich school life.

As always, your role as parents is crucial in your child's educational journey. Many thanks to those parents who completed the Parental Questionnaire at the end of the term. We greatly value the views and ideas of all of our parents and as we set the priorities for the School Development Plan for this new academic year ahead we welcome your thoughts and contributions on all aspects of the school. A summary of these responses and the overview of the School Development Plan priorities will be shared with you all this half term.

Details about key events during the year and other important information will be sent out in the next week as well as your child's class newsletter which will outline specific information relating to their class this half term.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and success in advance and I look forward to working with you all in what I know will be another exciting and successful year at Glebe.

Yours sincerely

S Oakes Smith  
Principal

