



28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As we conclude our first summer half term, I wanted to write to thank you for all your support in making these past few weeks really successful for St Gabriel's. The children have been superb and our attendance has been excellent again at over 97%. I hope you all have a really great half term break and come back refreshed and ready to finish the year strongly.

### **Building Update**

The build project for our two new classrooms is well under way and we can't wait to have them ready to use from September. Here is how they are looking at the moment.



Thank you for your help in moving safely around the site as this project continues. Please keep walking and cycling to school to lower the use of cars as much as possible particularly with the good weather we should be expecting next half term.

### **Parent Survey**

Congratulations to the parents of Aiden and Owen Parry who received a £10 book voucher as the winning respondents to the parent survey. A massive thank you to everyone who completed this! We were delighted to receive so many kind and supportive messages and really valuable feedback and suggestions for improvement which we are using to help plan our continued school development. Your backing

and trust in the school is incredibly valued and I was especially touched to see that every single respondent said they would recommend the school to another parent. We do not take this for granted. May I please ask again for your support by sharing your views with Ofsted via their [Parent View](#) portal which will contribute significantly to the inspectorate's view of the school when the time comes for our first inspection.



### **Training Day**

A reminder that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is a training day for staff and so no children will be in school. We will see you for the start of the half term on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Summer Half Term**

We have an action packed second half to the Summer Term and with the easing of restrictions, we are very much looking forward to taking our children beyond St. Gabriel's walls. In the next 6 weeks we have two residential visits to Viney Hill (Years 5 & 6), Year 6 swimming lessons, the long-awaited trip to Warwick Castle for Reception and Year 1, sports day and transition events as we prepare for next year. There is a lot going on and we will be needing to contact parents/carers for permissions etc. so please read all school communications and respond as necessary.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Shinner and Mr Healey for attaining their Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualifications this half term! Well done for all of your hard work. Learning never stops!

*"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Taylor'.

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