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Dear Parents / Carers,

Now that I have had time to settle in to life at St Paul and St Timothy's, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you, some of the key priorities that our school will be focusing on to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children this academic year.

This year, our focus will be centred on three important goals that are aimed at supporting every child's growth and development:

Goal 1: Building Capacity and Expertise to Support Increasing SEND Needs

One of our core commitments is to create an inclusive and supportive environment for all children, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). To meet the increasing SEND needs within our school community, we are investing in additional staff training, resources, and expertise. This will equip our teachers and support staff with the knowledge and skills they need to provide personalised learning experiences that will enable every child to thrive.

Goal 2: Improving Phonics Outcomes for All Pupils

Phonics forms the foundation for strong reading and literacy skills. We recognise the importance of early reading proficiency and will be placing an even stronger emphasis on enhancing phonics teaching this year. Through targeted interventions and ongoing staff development, we aim to improve phonics outcomes. Our goal is to ensure that all pupils develop a solid understanding of phonics, which will, in turn, strengthen their reading comprehension and academic performance in other subjects. Good attendance and punctuality are imperative to ensure our children do not fall behind their peers. Our mantra is: 'Keep up, not catch up.'



Goal 3: Providing a Highly Stimulating EYFS Environment to Improve Reception Outcomes

We believe that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is critical in shaping a child's lifelong learning journey. This year, we will be investing in creating a more stimulating and enriching environment in our Reception classrooms and outdoor areas. By offering engaging and purposeful learning opportunities through both play and structured activities, we aim to enhance children's development across all areas of learning. We are confident that these improvements will lead to better outcomes by the end of Reception, setting a strong foundation for future learning.

These priorities reflect our commitment to creating a supportive and high-quality educational experience for all of our children. We are excited about the progress these goals will bring and the positive impact they will have on your children's learning and development.

We will keep you updated on our progress and any opportunities for parents to get involved. Your support, as always, is invaluable, and together we can ensure that this academic year is a successful and fulfilling one for all.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and trust in our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Griffin
Headteacher

