

# Benhurst Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the local governing body of Benhurst School can I thank you all for your continuing support of our school. Benhurst is an excellent centre of learning and this is only made possible through a great partnership with pupils, parents, staff and the governors & trust.

On your behalf can I thank our truly outstanding staff colleagues who as always have gone above and beyond to ensure that your young people benefit from excellent pastoral care, high academic achievement and life changing memories as they grow and develop. They all deserve our respect, admiration and thanks for doing what they do, especially given the context of Covid-19 and every changing initiatives, guidelines and legislation. It is far from an easy job but our epic team make it look seamless and I am exceedingly grateful for the hard work and dedication of every member of staff, teaching and non-teaching, for what they do.

Can I also record my thanks (and I'm sure yours) to the senior leadership team of the school, most of whom who have had to take on extra responsibilities since the departure of Mr Denchfield last October. Mrs Hart, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Hillyer have all made a tremendous contribution to this school and its development and have ensured that the transition of Head Teacher has been barely noticeable. They are a top team and it's been great supporting them from afar.

We have two parent governor vacancies from the autumn so if any of you would like to know more please do contact me via the school office. We meet about 8 times a year (virtually) in the evenings and help to ensure that this school remains successful by offering constructive challenge and support. As parents you have a vested interest in this and I'm sure you all have lots of skills which you could offer. It's a voluntary role, but hugely rewarding and highly impactful. We'd love to welcome you to our team so please do reach out to find out more.

Can I wish you all a pleasant summer with friends and family and thank you all for what you do for our school.

Yours Sincerely

Dean Jefferys  
Chair of Governors