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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the summer half term break the Local Governing Body would like to provide parents with an update on progress within the school.

We thank Mrs Harding for taking the post of Interim Head teacher in Mrs Fraser's absence. We are pleased that Mrs Harding has confirmed her availability in the longer term in the case of the continued absence of Mrs Fraser.

We recently welcomed an Education Adviser from the Regional Schools Commissioner who spent the day observing lessons, talking to pupils, staff and Governors and assessing children's work books and progress. We are pleased to say that the feedback was extremely positive and supports the Interim Headteacher's assessments of the progress being made in school. It is very encouraging to have confirmation that the continued hard work of the senior leadership team and all the staff is having a positive impact on the children's learning.

Accelerated Reader and Read Write Inc are two new schemes which the school has recently purchased and we are delighted with the optimistic feedback from both parents and children. Accelerated Reader is a comprehensive programme which supports the children to become fluent and confident in reading and writing. The children cannot wait to complete the quizzes and parents are reporting that their children are enthusiastic and motivated to develop their reading skills and love for books. Children across the Foundation Stage and Year 1 and 2 are taking part in the synthetic phonics programme Read, Write, Inc and this is already having a huge impact on their learning and engagement with reading.

Our next Ofsted monitoring visit could happen at any time, and we look forward to welcoming them into school and sharing the progress that is being made. In the meantime, the school continues to be monitored both internally and externally and is receiving support from CAST to ensure progress continues.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely half term break. If you have any questions at all, Mrs Harding is more than willing to answer them – please get in touch with her via the school office.

Kind regards

Angie Baldwin

Chair - Local Governing Body
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

"You are like light for the world." (Matthew 5 v 14)