

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well.

As we approach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you all for the positive support you have given to our schools and their staff. Your positivity makes such a difference and ensures our staff feel valued and appreciated.

Even though it has been another demanding year, together we have achieved so much:

- The development of a compassionate curriculum to ensure all children returned to school feeling Safe, Happy and ready to Learn.
- A first-class 'Remote Learning' experience for all of our children
- Incredible pupil attendances at everyone of our schools – pre and post lockdown
- Strengthening school community links
- Positive pupil progress, closing any potential learning gaps that may have developed over the past couple of disrupted academic years

During this summer break we have numerous capital projects planned to upgrade our schools. The main projects are:

#### Stewart Fleming Primary School

- Photovoltaic installation (Solar panels)
- Pupil toilet refurbishment
- Temporary hall remapped into three new Year One classrooms

#### Broadmead Primary School

- New computer suite (September/October)
- Re-design of Year Six classrooms
- Pupil toilet refurbishment

#### South Norwood Primary School

- New emergency lighting
- New flooring in EYFS classrooms
- New outdoor learning environment for SEND unit (starts September)

#### The Crescent Primary School

- New computer suite
- New outdoor reading pods

#### Woodcote Primary School

- New boilers
- New EYFS outdoor learning environment
- Year 2 and 3 classroom refurbishments

Edenbridge Primary School

- New computer suite
- New outdoor reading pods
- Playground re-surfacing

Red Hill Primary School

- New outdoor reading pods
- Avenue of trees (October)

Burnt Oak Junior School

- New boilers (October)

Chatsworth Infant School

- New sensory room
- Upgrade to heating system
- New outdoor reading pod

Belvedere Infant School

- New outdoor reading pods
- Emergency lighting
- Office and nursery lighting upgrades

Belvedere Junior School

- Rebuild of school office
- New 3G pitch (October)

As you can see from this impressive list my team and I will have a busy few weeks, ensuring your children return to even better school sites in September.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Year Six pupils the very best next year in your new schools – we look forward to seeing you again soon and hearing all about all your successes.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Mason-Ellis  
Chief Executive Officer



Doug Robinson  
Vice-Chair of the Trust Board