



# Birches First School

**Believe, Grow, Succeed ...**  
**...to be the best 'me' I can be.**



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Dear Parents,

As the academic year draws to a close, I am both delighted and proud to reflect on what has been a fun-filled and highly rewarding year at Birches First School. This year has been marked by numerous achievements and remarkable personal development amongst our pupils. Therefore, it is fitting that I take this opportunity to celebrate the hard work and commitment shown by both the children and our dedicated staff.

One of the highlights of this year was the wealth of enrichment opportunities available to our children. These experiences have not only broadened their horizons but have also fostered significant personal growth. We are especially proud of our fantastic sporting achievements, particularly given the relatively modest size of our school. Our children have demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill in various sports, with Sports Day being a particular highlight. It was heartening to witness the superb display of teamwork alongside individual competitiveness, capturing the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Moreover, our children have visited numerous places of interest, each offering unique learning experiences. Trips to Cardmill Valley, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, London and Cadbury World have allowed our children to engage with Politics, History, Geography and industry in an informative and enjoyable manner. Additionally, visits to cultural and religious buildings such as mosques, churches, and a Gurdwara have provided invaluable insights into diverse cultures and traditions. These outings (too many to list!) are instrumental in nurturing understanding and respect among our pupils.

It is important to acknowledge the dedicated staff at Birches who have worked tirelessly to deliver such enriching learning experiences. Their unwavering commitment has ensured that every child receives the support they need to thrive both academically and personally.

As we approach the well-deserved summer break, I wish to extend my gratitude to you, our supportive parents, for your continued partnership in your children's education. Your involvement is crucial to the success of our school community.

Let us look forward with anticipation to another year filled with learning, growth, and accomplishment. We hope that the coming year will indeed be as successful and engaging as the one we are celebrating today. Have a wonderful Summer, see you in September and those flying the nest, goodbye and good luck for September....go spread the Birches magic!

Warm regards,

S Varricchione  
Headteacher