



# Little Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

What a year! We started this academic year with many aspirations and plans to continuously improve the provision that we provide to our children. Little did we know, or realise, that the year had something quite different in mind for us. Today, on the last day of term, I am writing to thank you for your continued co-operation and understanding during these challenging times. Little Hill is a community school and it is with the support and input from everyone that we strive to 'give children a flying start'. We value your help and constructive feedback as we endeavour to continuously provide the highest quality well-being support, learning and life skills for all of our pupils to ensure that they become lifelong learners.

I am fully aware that many of our children have not been to school since March, and those that have attended have had a very different experience of school to what they are used to. Our foundation stage children have had their very first year of school disrupted! Some of our children and families have lost close family and friends or had difficult personal traumas that will have affected family life on top of the added pressure of home learning. The pandemic has affected everyone in different ways and our thoughts are with you.

As we go into the summer break, I want to reassure you that myself and the whole team at Little Hill are working tirelessly on plans for the new term with our school aims and values in mind. It is vital that we instil confidence and set routines for our pupils at school, right from day one, so that they can get the best education and well-being support possible. Our aim will be to continue with the minimum of disruptions, whilst maintaining the highest level of health and safety to limit the risk of the virus for pupils and staff alike.

You will have now received your child's report and a letter from their new class teacher. Over the summer holiday, class teachers will continue to send 'home learning opportunities' fortnightly for the children to continue learning. I do hope that you will get some good quality family time together as well. I will write to you in the summer break with our full plans of opening for all of our children including how we will support their transition back to school from the start of the new academic year. If you wish to contact us through the summer holidays, please do so via email - [office@littlehill.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@littlehill.leics.sch.uk)

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Yours sincerely

Vina Pankhania  
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