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Tetsworth Primary School

It continues to be a very positive and exciting time for Tetsworth Primary School, with many developments taking place across the school community.

One of the most significant improvements has been the updating of our classrooms. Previously, some of the learning environments were old, damp and no longer fit for purpose. The refurbishment work has already made a considerable difference to both the appearance and functionality of the classrooms, creating spaces that are far more conducive to high-quality teaching and learning. Staff and pupils have responded very positively to these improvements.

We are also grateful for the continued support provided by the Local Authority as the school works towards becoming a “Good” school again. The additional guidance, challenge and support are helping to strengthen all aspects of school improvement and ensure that we continue moving forward positively.

There has also been very positive feedback from external professionals regarding the journey the school has been on and the significant cultural shift that has taken place. Visitors have commented on the calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school and the way staff work collaboratively to adapt learning to meet the needs of all pupils. The transformation within the school is clear to see, and there is a strong sense of pride in how far the school has come. As a result of the improvements made, the Local Authority is now using Tetsworth Primary School as a setting for other school leaders to visit in order to observe and learn from the good practice taking place across the school.

Alongside this, meetings are continuing regarding the design and planning for the new school hall building work. These discussions are progressing well, and there is a growing sense of optimism and excitement about what these future developments will mean for our children, staff and wider community. The new hall will provide a much-improved space for assemblies, PE, performances, lunchtimes and wider school events, creating opportunities for children to learn and develop in a modern, purpose-built environment. There will be a meeting on Monday 15th June between 3pm and 5pm at the village hall, where the community will have the opportunity to gain for information and ask questions about the development.

It is also encouraging to report that there continues to be strong interest from families wishing to join Tetsworth Primary School. We currently have our expected Reception intake numbers for September, which is fantastic news and reflects the increasing confidence families have in the school and its future direction.

Academically, the school continues to perform strongly. Last year’s nationally reported test results were above national averages, which was a significant achievement for both pupils and staff. We are hopeful for continued success this year, although with a smaller cohort, outcomes can be more variable and therefore more difficult to compare directly. Nevertheless, the hard work and commitment of staff and pupils remain very evident.

Attendance continues to be another positive area for the school. Overall attendance remains above national averages across all pupil groups, reflecting the strong relationships between school and families and the value placed on education within our community.

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Further improvements to the school environment are also planned. Work will soon begin on improving the Trim Trail and outdoor play area, helping to provide enhanced opportunities for physical activity, play and wellbeing for all children.

In addition, new electric gates have been installed thanks to the generosity of a member of the local community. This has further strengthened site security and is greatly appreciated. Work has also continued on tidying and improving the appearance of the school site from the roadside, helping to ensure that the school environment reflects the pride we have in our school and community.

Overall, there is a great deal to celebrate at Tetsworth Primary School. The combined efforts of staff, governors, pupils, parents, the Local Authority and the wider community are helping to create a school environment where children can thrive and where the future looks increasingly positive.

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