# Heswall Primary School

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the year but September is coming to an end and our new classes have now all successfully transitioned into school. You may have also seen our new EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) hub that is situated in the old library next to the main school office. The hub is providing support for some of our youngest pupils and is working alongside the main EYFS classes (Plus Club and F2) and is run exclusively for pupils of Heswall Primary School.

## **Deputy Headteacher News**

Our Deputy Headteacher for the past seven years, Mrs Bolton, has been appointed as the headteacher of Tattenhall Park Primary School in Cheshire. We will be very sad to see Mrs Bolton go as she has been a huge part of making the school the successful place that it is today. Mrs Bolton began her deputy headship in September 2016 after moving to Heswall from Overleigh St Mary's Church of England Primary School in Chester. Since then, we have worked side by side on a daily basis to create a unique curriculum and a strong caring ethos. She has also been responsible for bringing some big events to Heswall Primary including Science under the Stars and has been responsible for our eco films.

Mrs Bolton will remain at Heswall Primary as Deputy Headteacher until Christmas and will begin her new post in January 2024. With the support of the Governing Body, I have immediately started the process to secure the Year 3 class a new teacher and aim to have a seamless transition for the children for January. We have also immediately begun the process for appointing a new senior leader for Heswall Primary School.

We are delighted that we have been able to give Mrs Bolton the platform to develop as a leader to the point that she is ready to lead her own school. She is a very special teacher and an amazing person and we wish her the very best as she moves into her first headship.

### **Half Term Dates**

There are still three weeks of this first half term left but we wanted to remind you that school will finish for children on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The Friday of that week is an Inset day for all teaching and learning staff.

#### **Nature Table**

Mrs Wright has requested that children continue to bring items that they find for her nature table. Mrs Wright will meet the children after they bring things in and discuss their findings with them. They will then be displayed on the nature table in the school hall.

Kind regards,

Mr J Lawrenson Headteacher















