

The Holme Church of England Primary School



As we begin a new academic year, there is a real sense of excitement and optimism across our school community. It has been wonderful to welcome children back after the summer break and to see them settled, happy and ready to learn. The new term has started calmly and positively, with classrooms already full of energy, enthusiasm and ambition.

Over the summer months, a tremendous amount of work took place across the school site. Some of the most important improvements are not always the most visible! Significant drainage works were completed thanks to substantial investment in our facilities. While much of this work remains hidden beneath the surface, it is vital to ensuring our site remains safe, sustainable and fit for the future.

One improvement that certainly can be seen and enjoyed is our fantastic new library. This stunning space is already proving to be a favourite with pupils and staff alike and represents a major investment in reading, learning and aspiration for our children. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this project possible, including members of the local community, businesses, parents, school staff and councillors. Your support, encouragement and generosity have created something truly special that will benefit children for many years to come.

We are also delighted that plans for our new nursery continue to move forward. Refurbishment work is due to begin shortly, and we are already inviting applications for places ahead of our planned January opening. This is a very exciting development for both the school and the wider community, providing high-quality early years provision for local families.

As the school continues to grow and develop, we are currently recruiting for a range of staff and volunteer roles. Whether you can offer a regular commitment or occasional support, we are always keen to hear from people who would like to become involved in school life. Volunteers make a huge difference to our children and are greatly valued.

Looking ahead, we have an ambitious programme of improvements planned throughout the year and are excited about what lies ahead. We would also like to invite prospective families to visit us during our Open Mornings on **18th and 25th November**.

Campbell McArthur, Headteacher