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Welcome from our CEO

Dear Parents.

I hope you all had a good half term break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. This is an exciting half term for us, as we continue to work on our vision of providing the best education for our children. Our schools continue to ensure the children are settling in well and working hard, and I am very proud of their achievements and progress.

One of our key focuses is developing the curriculum across the Trust. Our schools are collaborating and sharing their expertise to ensure that the curriculum is well structured and sequenced, so that learning builds from the age of 3 to 18. We are excited to see how this will enrich the children's knowledge and skills.



We believe that a high-quality curriculum is essential for providing our children with the best possible education and preparing them for their future. We want our curriculum to be engaging, relevant, challenging and inspiring for all learners. We also want our curriculum to reflect our values and vision as a trust, and to celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of each school and each child.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We will share more updates with you soon.

Yours Sincerely

Kerry Rochester



School Games

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

> We are thrilled to announce that after a year of hard work Picknalls First School, Ryecroft CE Middle School and Oldfields Hall Middle School

have all achieved a Gold





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Summer Projects

Our schools have been very busy over the summer holidays working hard to refresh some areas while completely over hauling others.

The staff at Richard Clarke First School spent their summer holiday redecorating their Reception Classroom. They painted the whole room and had new lights, carpet and furniture installed. The results are amazina.

At Picknalls First School their Early Years playground has been completely transformed with all new equipment as well as a new playground surface! Picknalls has also had some wall art installed in the Key Stage 2 cloakrooms and most of the classrooms were repainted. Plus, they were successful in securing £400,000 of funding to upgrade the electric supply throughout the school.

Bramshall Meadows First School created a gorgeous sensory room over the summer holiday.

All Saints CE First School have refurbished one of the classrooms and upgraded the toilets.

Windsor Park CE Middle School have repainted the canteen.













Green Tree School

Some of our school have been planting trees with the support of the Woodland Trust, in a bid to offset some of their carbon.

Oldfields Hall Middle School has planted 700 trees in the last 5 years and are due a delivery of 500 more before the end of this year.

Over the last year Picknalls First School have received a Gold award from the woodland trust. Headteacher Mrs Tapp said "We are lucky to have such large grounds and were able to plant several trees alongside the key stage 1 playground".

Well done to the Eco committee at Windsor Park CE Middle school who have been working hard to improve their environment.





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