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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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Dear Parents/Carers

We last wrote to you in January 2018 to provide you with an update on progress with our Rapid Improvement Plan. Two terms in and we are now in a position to give you a further update. Please see the attached document which is a parent-friendly summary compiled for your information. The full Rapid Improvement Plan is much longer and more detailed. It has been agreed with the Local Authority and is monitored and regularly reviewed by governors and our link adviser.

We are continuing to receive support from the Local Authority, as well as school-to-school support from Eastbrook Primary Academy, in order to bring about better outcomes for our pupils.

We are pleased with the improvements we have made so far to mathematics and writing provision and practice across the school. Pupil progress and attainment is being rigorously tracked and we remain confident that attainment at the end of Year 6 will significantly increase this year.

This term we are embedding the improvements already made to mathematics across the school. We are also now implementing an approach called Talk for Writing in English lessons and have introduced writing journals in order to more clearly evidence the writing process. Our Assessment and Feedback policy has also been revised and you might hear your child talking about PEC (Prove, Explain, Create) and purple polishing pens! We look forward to sharing these new ways of working with you at our celebration of learning later this term.

We would again like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their relentless hard work, commitment and determination to drive up standards across the school. Everyone remains resilient, positive and forward thinking; keeping the children at the heart of all we do.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team. You can also email governors@summerleaschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Morris

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