



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am very pleased to tell you that the governors have recently appointed a new deputy headteacher, Mr Perkin, to take over from Mrs Knowles when she becomes our new headteacher in September. Mr Perkin will be a great addition to our staff and I am sure that everyone will give him a warm Hazlehurst welcome!



I know you will be proud to hear that some of our young musicians performed brilliantly at the British Empire Awards Ceremony in Bury Town Hall yesterday. They provided music as the guests arrived and performed again after the presentations. They entertained some very important people, including the mayor of Bury and the Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester. They represented the school brilliantly.

Congratulations also to our talented footballers. The 'A' team made it to the semi-finals of the Bury league (top 4 out of 65 schools) and our Year 5 boys' and girls' teams were both runners up in tournaments earlier this week. The boys were 2nd out of 16 and the girls 2nd out of 11 schools!

Our next PTA event is the Family Treasure Hunt from 6.00 pm on Friday 14 June. I am sure this will be another successful event. Our next Friends' Association Meeting will take place on Monday 14 May at 7.00 pm - all welcome! Volunteers are needed to make up our plant sale orders next Friday morning (18th May), ready for collection at 3.30 pm. If you can help, please let us know. We also need lots of donations of strong boxes for packing the plants.



A few reminders about our school uniform policy ...



Please help us to keep the uniform smart, simple and straightforward so that we can get on with school life without any unnecessary fuss. Black shoes – not trainers please! Long hair must be tied back with a simple bobble or headband to prevent the spread of head-lice. Large distracting headgear is not appropriate (e.g. huge bows and fancy headbands are fine at home, but not at school). Please help us by also getting rid of nail varnish, lip gloss, fancy ear-rings (plain studs only), tattoo transfers, hair dye and extreme hair styles. Thank you for your co-operation!

Finally, a quick reminder of the opening phrase of our Mission Statement – **'Our school is a caring community founded on mutual respect'**. The staff and governors are completely unified in their commitment to these values and I have absolute confidence that the fair-minded majority of parents at Hazlehurst share our vision and will help the school to move forward in partnership and co-operation for the good of the children. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding

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Headteacher

