

12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back

As we come to the end of the first week of 2018 at The Ferns Primary Academy, I thank you for the warm and friendly welcome I have received and to those of you who I have not yet met wish you a Happy New Year.

I have been impressed this week with the exemplary behaviour and good manners displayed by the children throughout school. The children have already made an excellent start to their learning and have spoken with confidence about the reading, writing and mathematics work they have begun this week.

I'm looking forward to working with children and parents over the coming months and I am determined to continue to improve the excellent education children receive at The Ferns as part of the Northern Education Trust. A number of exciting events are already planned for this term including a visit from a Team GB athlete in the next few weeks.

It was a pleasure to see the vast majority of children wearing school uniform during our first assembly on Monday – they looked incredibly smart. Please ensure that your child continues to wear the correct uniform: including black shoes. Uniform, good attendance/ punctuality and impeccable behaviour are all an important part of life at The Ferns and are high on my expectations of what makes a strong and good learner.

Over the coming weeks the school website will be updated and we will continue to be using the school blog. Each week the 'Pupils of the Week' will be displayed on the blog as well as other achievements and snapshots of school life. The blog can be found on the school's website and I encourage you to visit and to leave a comment as we love hearing from you and sharing comments with the children in class. The Principal's blog can be found on the link below:

<http://blog.thefernsacademy.org/>

Once again thank you for your warm welcome and happy new year.

Yours faithfully

J Howard

Mr J Howard
Principal