



FIR BANK PRIMARY

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11th October 2021,

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a heavy heart and a touch of sadness (a big one!) that we have to let you know that Mrs. Bunting is retiring at October half term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bunting for her hard work and dedication to Fir Bank during her 25 years!! We will all miss her calming and nurturing ways and how efficiently she has dealt with things over her many years. We wish her all the best for the future as she moves into the next phase of her life.

School is slowly getting back to normal and it was wonderful to see White class visiting Ordsall Hall in Salford recently. They had a memorable day and we know this will have a great impact on their learning. May we remind you, if you have not done so already, to consent and donate to Trips and Visits on ParentPay.

Plans are in progress for Purple Class to visit Robinwood for their residential later on in the year. We will send out further details this week.

We would also like to inform you that the Local Education Authority have approved the funding for our new nursery building. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the contractors will break ground around Easter 2022.

Friends of Fir Bank have their first event on Friday, 15th October – Halloween Disco, we know how much children are looking forward to this. We would like to thank Friends of Fir Bank for their continued support and the many things they do for the children. This includes funding the Fish Aquarium, in our reception area, and the 'Puddle Suits' for Early Years children, which enable learning to go on whatever the weather!

School is closed for two weeks from Friday 15th October and we look forward welcoming you back on Monday 1st November.

Yours Sincerely,

Rachael McLaughlin and Rob Walker
Co-Head Teachers

