

8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We'll start this week's letter with, our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** which were **'Transition'** & **'Listen respectfully and follow instructions'**. I suspect that you've certainly discussed your child(ren)'s transition to a new year group with a new teacher. Why not explore the word 'transition' and identify other 'transitions' that your child(ren) has encountered e.g. transitioning from riding with stabilizers/a balance bike to riding on two wheels; crawling to walking etc. and all of the emotions that are entailed!

Thursday's **Transition Day** went very well from the get-go at 8:45am when pupils were lined up in the playground with their new teachers 'bright eyed and bushy tailed' and keen to impress. A smile was brought to my face when one of our Y6's said that we should have a 'Daubeney Secondary & Sixth Form' after their visit to their new secondary school! We are confident that yesterday will support your child(ren) with a smooth and confident start to their new year group when we return in September, the same no doubt will be true for those moving on to Y7.

Today, you would have received your child(ren)'s **End of Year (EoY) report**. For those pupils in Years Reception, 1, 2, 4 & 6 you will also receive the results of your child(ren)'s statutory assessments that we have submitted to Hackney Education (HE) and/or their KS2 SAT results. Should you wish to discuss your child(ren)'s report (or statutory assessment results) you can do this on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> for Years 1&2 due to their beach trip on 12.7.22) with their teacher(s) between 3:45pm and 4:45pm.

Last week we made mention of our **One Day Review (ODR)** which concluded with us remaining at grade 'B'. This week Mr Warren and I met with Stephen Hall and Annie Gammon, Deputy Director & Director of Education for Hackney respectively, to review the targets set for us by HE for this academic year. At the conclusion of that meeting we were graded making 'good' progress since our last TAG meeting in April (the highest standard available) and that we are at 'low' risk of not meeting EoY outcomes (again the highest grade available). I will expand on the content of these meetings in our final School Development Letter of the year next week.

I'm pleased to say that our **KS2 SATs results** outperformed national standards. For those who have not read it already please see the letter shared with you earlier this week with analysis of our statutory assessments referred to above, with comparisons to national attainment where applicable.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/577#sitelive-viewer/>

In a desire to improve attainment for all, but with a specific focus on improving outcomes for our Young Black Men (YBM), thank you to all that attended the celebratory grand finale of **'It Takes a Village...'** (ITAV) on Wednesday. We were inspired by **Dr Martin Griffith CBE**, our keynote speaker; enamoured

with **Dr Gideon Sappor** from University College London (UCL) and mesmerised by two **former students** namely Samuel Williams and Shaquille Remy-Merchant. As host, I also invited challenges as to what we could do as a school, and as a federation, to improve a sense of 'Belonging' (our theme for the evening) for those who hail from the African diaspora. The main themes for solutions suggested to problems posed on the night were: 1.) **More role models** within the school/federation from global majority backgrounds; 2.) **More opportunities to share/gain knowledge** for adults and children alike. Rest assured that we will deliver on those two suggestions when we embark on our ITAV journey for the 2022-2023 academic year. For our part, what we ask of you is your time to **volunteer at school**. It could be as little as 30 minutes per week 'paying it forward' and serving your 'village'. **If you would like to volunteer, please ask for more details and a volunteer form at our main office.**

We now look forward to enjoying the final weeks of the academic year! Starting with our beach trips, Year 6 Federation Sports Day and graduations for Nursery and Reception next week.

Penultimately, we strongly encourage you to check the **News and Letters** section of our website <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news> and our **calendar** to stay abreast of the upcoming events for the last 10 days of the term <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Finally, for those considering what to do during the summer holiday, we will be working in collaboration with one of our community partners, Apex Learning Hub (ALH), to deliver a **summer club**. For those families in receipt of FSM you can access this provision free of charge, for fee-paying families the cost will be £35 per day. Please see flier below and access the link to register your interest.

<https://forms.gle/NrRXYReEkCQpuyfP6>

Enjoy the warm & sunny weekend!



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