

Homework –

Friday 28th February 2020



Mrs Bentley



Dear Parent/Carer

It is a very exciting thing to see the new double classroom shooting up! We have been amazed at how hard the builders have been working – there have been at least eight of them on site and working from early until dark... you can see that the inside of the building is being constructed so that you can get the idea of what the finished layout will look like...

It will be wonderful for our Reception (F2) children to have a space that meets their needs – especially with handwashing and toilets - rather than them having to traipse all the way up the corridor as they do at the moment (where some of them struggle even to push open the toilet doors ☺). It would also be nice for staff to get their staff room back after two years without one...

I really hope that our community feels as proud as we do of our school – I often think back to 2006, when I first came here, to quite an unloved school with about 160 children and a tiny Nursery that only opened in the morning – and results that were ordinary. Since then, the school has doubled in size and the facilities have improved hugely and we have become a beacon of success with children attending from all over the area of Conisbrough and well beyond. When I see ex-pupils and find out that they are going to this university and that university, and I hear of others, like Terri Harper, who have done so well for themselves in the field of sport, it feels good to know that we have made our contribution to their success.

Unfortunately, after years and years of this school being free of any vandalism or theft, we started to be troubled last autumn with recurring break-ins to our outbuildings. We have also noticed that young people have been on our roof and messing with the security lights we have in place: this culminated in a lot of timber being stolen over the weekend that was to be used for the new classroom. I find it so disappointing that this behaviour goes on and damages such an important element in the future of this community. I am meeting with the police this week to try to address this issue – but I would appeal to all parents and carers to keep an eye on this place and ring 999 if you see trespassers who might be up to no good. Failing that, let us know who they are and we can inform the police. I know from phone calls and emails this week that members of the local community are already watching out for the school, but I hope that **everyone** will do so, after all – it is **OUR** school and it is making a great future for **OUR** children.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.