

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just completed my first two weeks at Forest Approach and I'm gradually beginning to get to know parents, carers, learners and staff. It's great to see learners engaged and enthusiastic in school and to see school staff demonstrate such energy and commitment.

Wednesday saw World Book Day celebrated in school and many of our learners and staff took the effort to dress up for the day as their favourite book character. It was a really colourful and enjoyable day, with students looking stunning in their costumes.

We've shown some parents around the school in the last few days, parents who have told us that it had been difficult historically to see the inside of school. I can tell you that when we hold parents' and carers' evening toward the end of this term, parents will be invited into school. Furthermore, if parents or carers would like to see the school during the working day, then they would just need to make an appointment with a member of the leadership team.

If parents or carers wish to talk to a teacher about anything to do with their child on any particular day and find it difficult to get access, then you can always leave a message with myself or another member of the leadership team. Further, a telephone request to reception would also be acceptable. On such a request, we will ask the teacher to get back to you at some point that day. In addition, I am happy to follow up with any concern that parents or carers may have if they so wish, when they see me in the morning.

And finally, I realise that we are living in times that our learners may find upsetting. This website may help you to help your children feel a little less upset about the current news from Ukraine.

[Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#)

Have a good weekend and best wishes to you all,

Yours faithfully
Geoff Hadlow