

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that was a fast term – it feels like only yesterday we were welcoming everyone back for the new year.

There has been a lot in the media recently about SEND. I want to reassure you that your child is safe at Foxwood and we are not going anywhere. Most of our pupils stay with us until they are 18, with some leaving at 16 or 17, and from the moment they join us we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure their needs are met.

I am particularly proud of our Pathway 1 pupils at the moment, who have achieved more of their learning targets and key stage endpoints than ever before. If you are interested, these endpoints are available on the website, and class teachers have also shared curriculum topics with you.

This term, we have enjoyed celebrating a range of festivals including Holi and Eid, with Easter just around the corner. These moments are important for helping our children and young people understand and respect difference, but also to develop the ability to pause and reflect—something that is increasingly important in a fast-moving world.

There is one important national change we want to make you aware of. From 1st April, all schools are required to share any incidents involving physical intervention with parents and carers in writing. As always, we would speak to you first, either face to face or by phone, before any written communication is sent.

Physical intervention is only ever used as a last resort at Foxwood, and only when a child is at risk of harm or placing others at risk. All staff receive regular, accredited training to ensure physical intervention is used safely and appropriately. Our approach is rooted in strong relationships and understanding behaviour as communication, in line with our behaviour policy. We also have qualified 'trainers' on the staff and so if you are ever in need of support or advice please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, thank you as always for your continued support. We hope you have a restful break and enjoy some time together over the Easter period.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Yours sincerely,



James Hutchinson  
Headteacher