



## New beginnings...

A huge welcome to all of our children who have joined our school family this year, we always make a commitment to our families that we will do our very best for your children. We know how important your children are and what a privilege it is to have them in our school family. This is a responsibility that we take seriously and we pledge to do our very best to help them to be the best that they can be.

I have an open door policy, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to speak to me about anything at all. I am usually at the school gate each morning too.

*P Strachan*



## Well done kids!

After a delayed and somewhat stressful start to the academic year, I am delighted to be able to say how well the children have all settled in to their new classes and routines, whichever school base they are currently at! The children returned to school with smiles on their faces and are eager and ready to learn.

## Apologies...

We are aware of the issues that some of you are experiencing with our new communications system, this is effecting all of our schools at the moment. Please pop in to the office if you need support.

## Living Wagon 26th, 27th and 28th September

We will be hosting the Salford Living Wagon during this time. Several different schools from town will be visiting the exhibition to learn about traditional life for travelling communities. If you would like to have a look at the wagon and the other items on display, please feel free to talk to the staff on the Key stage 2 yard who will be more than happy to let you take a peek inside!



## RAAC

Thank you for your ongoing good wishes while we navigate this new challenge! I am working closely with DfE to rectify the RAAC that is in the building. My first priority is to have all of our school family back together, safely and on one site and I am currently looking at different ways of having Classes 6 & 7 back with us in a way that ensures that they can benefit from the best learning environment possible.

I will be eternally grateful to the staff at Firthmoor Community Centre, they have done everything possible to make us feel very welcome and have supported us in countless ways.

## 'people who make your heart smile'

I thank goodness that I am surrounded by 360 little people who make my heart smile and have a staff team to do so too! When we are asked to navigate the unknown, being surrounded by our school family makes the very busy and stressful days a lot better! Just a big thank you from me to our children and staff for simply being themselves!

*surround yourself with people who make your heart smile. It's then, only then, that you'll find wonderland.*

*(Lewis Carroll)*