Dear Parents,

‘Working together towards success for all’

Although it is not long ago since we set off on the ATTAIN journey together much has happened at an exciting rate and already we have seen close collaborative working between the four schools. I am inspired by the attitudes of the Head-teachers and staff of Newlands Spring, Elm Hall, Rayne and Gosfield who have adapted quickly to the changes and have adopted a collaborative and cooperative attitude to working together, with the same aim of creating a safe and innovative learning environment for all the children.

Since the beginning of this academic year we have seen the development of communication channels between the four schools with regular meetings between the Head Teachers of each school, SENCOs, lead teachers of core curriculum subjects like English and Maths as well as the support staff. The governing bodies meet regularly and the trustees are in constant contact. We are all supporting each other and sharing best practice to enhance the experience of each and every one of the children that attend an ATTAIN school. In short we are living our ethos of “working together towards success for all”.

It goes without saying that our main focus remains the welfare and development of the children; our wish is to see the collaboration extend further to incorporate them. We want them to get to know each other and share and discuss their ideas. We are particularly excited at the development of our ATTAIN Pupil Forum; this body will act like a school council with pupils from Year 5 from all four schools working together to make their own schools the place they want them to be. Election to the forum will be a democratic process and applications to join will follow shortly via their teachers. We must never forget that the children’s opinions matters too, they have much value to add to the way we operate and this will be an ideal opportunity for students to get, and feel, more involved with their school and those of the Trust family. These are exciting times indeed!

We will continue to keep you up to date with Trust news and any developments as they arise.

I hope you and your children all have a wonderful Easter break.

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