



Annual Report to the Parish Council – May 2019

<p>1. Pupils</p>	<p>The school currently has 90 children on roll, divided across four classes as follows:</p> <p>Duckling Class (Years R and 1) – 28 pupils Kingfisher Class (Year 2) – 13 pupils Magpie Class (Years 3 and 4) – 25 pupils Owl Class (Years 5 and 6) – 24 pupils</p> <p>Our PAN has now increased to 13 (previously 12) and we have all 13 spaces for Reception 2019 now allocated.</p>
<p>2. Staff</p>	<p>We currently operate with a teaching staff of:</p> <p>Headteacher (with teaching commitment) 2 full time class teachers 1 80% class teacher 1 60% class teacher 1 40% class teacher 2 HLTAs 1 TA</p> <p>Our admin team consists of:</p> <p>1 Office Manager 1 Office Admin Assistant</p> <p>In addition, we employ 1 cleaner and 2 MDSAs. Our cook is provided by Chartwells Catering Services.</p> <p>Upcoming staff changes: At the end of this term, David Barrett will be leaving his post as headteacher of Babraham School to take up two new roles within the DEMAT and an associated Teaching Schools Alliance. Parents and families have been informed of this change by letter today.</p>
<p>3. 2018 Attainment Outcomes</p>	<p>Headline Measures</p> <p>KS2 (Year 6): Above national average for age expected in R, W and M</p> <p>KS1 (Year 2): Above national average for age expected in W and M</p> <p>KS1 Phonics Screening (Year 1): Above national average pass rate.</p> <p>EYFS (GLD): Above national average pass rate.</p> <p>The school is due its 5 yearly Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, or SIAMS this term.</p>

<p>4. Admissions</p>	<p>Babraham School continues to be an extremely popular choice for families; both those with children starting school and those looking to move into the area. Last year, we were faced with the challenge of unusually high sibling numbers for Reception places, meaning that some younger siblings of children in the school were likely to miss out on places in Reception. This would likely have led, in turn, to families taking their older children out of the school. To prevent this, the school governors made a decision to ‘overadmit’ for Reception last September, giving us a ‘bulge’ cohort of 16 pupils.</p>
<p>5. The School Building</p>	<p>The consequence of the over admittance of pupils in September 2018 is that the school does not currently have sufficient classroom space to accommodate these children when they reach Year 2 in September 2020. The school is currently pursuing a small extension of an existing classroom in order to remedy this situation.</p>
<p>6. Community Links</p>	<p>The school has an active and well-supported PTA (FoBS), who have run several key events this year including a bonfire night, which took place on institute grounds. Following the success of last year, we will be holding a colour run again this June.</p> <p>The After School Club and holiday Fun Pack (managed by Babraham Nursery) continue to be run out of the school hall throughout the year.</p> <p>Babraham School has an active and supportive Local Governing Body (LGB), which manages the school. The LGB is currently made up of 7 members (not including staff). Members are taken from the parent, ex-parent, local and business communities.</p>
<p>7. The Church</p>	<p>The school continues to work closely with the church and celebrates Harvest, Christmas, Easter and the leavers’ assembly in the church as well as Remembrance in the village. St. Peter’s has also hosted several GENR8 prayer spaces events for the children this year.</p> <p>Many thanks go to Reverend Partridge for his continued support and also to Mary Hunt and the parishioners who have helped the school with all these events as well as smaller church visits linked to day-to-day learning.</p>
<p>8. Working with other schools and developing others</p>	<p>The school continues to work alongside and collaborate with other DEMAT schools and colleagues in a number of ways such as training, school support and moderation.</p> <p>We also continue to work with our local ‘cluster’, which includes Stapleford, Shelford, Icknield, Bellbird, Duxford and William Westley primary schools as well as SVC. There are regular headteachers and year group cluster meetings for the purposes of shared practice, information sharing and moderation.</p> <p>St. Faith’s in Cambridge has also continued to be a working partner, providing and funding trips for our children in KS2 as well as offering leadership partnerships and possible future sporting opportunities.</p> <p>David Barrett (HT) has continued to provide training and support for teachers further afield through his role as a Senior Leader of Education with the ConnectedED Teaching School Alliance in Suffolk.</p>

Mr D Barrett – Headteacher



Mrs Jan Moore – Chair of Governors


