



Didsbury CE
Primary School



West Didsbury CE
Primary School



St Wilfrid's CE
Primary School



St Elisabeth's CE
Primary School



13.1.20

Dear Parents

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. On behalf of the St James and Emmanuel Academy Trust may I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. As a Trust, in each of our schools, we will be doing all we can to work in partnership with you to provide a welcoming environment and a stimulating curriculum for your children, which enables them to thrive and fulfil their potential.

It was an absolute joy to be able to attend the Christmas nativities and carol services at all four schools and witness so many children perform so confidently to large audiences. The singing, acting and speaking that I witnessed was of an incredibly high standard and illustrated very clearly the amazing talents and skills of your children. It was also lovely to see the enjoyment and enthusiasm the children had for such performances.

This term will be incredibly busy as we work hard to provide our children with an exciting, inspiring and wide ranging curriculum that offers new opportunities and suitable challenge but also best prepares our children for end of year tests, especially in Year 6.

We have a number of joint school professional meetings planned, initially for all subject leaders from each school to meet together and share best practice in their subjects with each other, as we continually strive to make our curriculum and learning more relevant, appropriate and exciting to our children.

Hope to see many of you at the school gates or in the playground over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

M.Whitehead

Executive Headteacher: Mr Matt Whitehead