

Thursday 20th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to thank you all for your support during Larkrise Primary School's first year with The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust. Without parent support schools cannot operate effectively and this year Larkrise has certainly been effective. The quality of teaching has improved significantly over the past twelve months and this has led to significantly improved outcomes across the school. In July 2016, 35% of Year 6 children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined compared to 53% nationally. In 2017 this figure has almost doubled to 64% with a national figure of 61%! This is an incredible achievement and I am so proud of the children and staff. Successes have not only been in Year 6. In all the key areas of assessment Larkrise is now in line with national figures. I would like to put on record my thanks to Ms Battersby, Miss Kendall and all the staff for a great year but especially to the children who have worked so hard throughout the year.

I am looking forward to the next academic year and working with the school again. The building works, which are making the school look great, will be finished in the autumn term and this will be the cherry on the cake for what has been a fantastic year for Larkrise Primary School.

Have a fabulous summer and I look forward to seeing you again in the autumn term.



Mr Joseph Figg
CEO