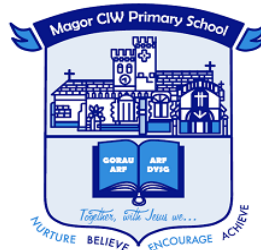


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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank pupils, parents, staff and governors for the warm welcome I have received over the last months. I have had the pleasure of chatting with many of you at the school gate, Parents' Evenings and class performances.

My role as Executive Headteacher of Magor Primary School and Headteacher of Archbishop Rowan Williams Primary School continues in Mrs Davies' absence. At present I work 4 days at Magor and 1 day at Archbishop Rowan Williams each week. Whilst my days at Magor are usually Monday to Thursday this is flexible depending on the needs of the schools.

Staff and Governors at Magor Primary School are working extremely hard to address the eight recommendations from the ESTYN Inspection Report:

- R1 Improve the standards that more able pupils achieve in key stage 2
- R2 Raise standards of Welsh and information and communication technology (ICT)
- R3 Provide pupils with worthwhile opportunities to apply their literacy and numeracy skills at the correct level in other curriculum areas
- R4 Improve assessment procedures
- R5 Improve strategic leadership
- R6 Ensure that performance management systems support school improvement more effectively
- R7 Establish a rigorous system of self-evaluation
- R8 Improve communication with parents

The school has a detailed post inspection action plan in place outlining how it is improving these areas. Our progress towards the recommendations is closely monitored by the Local Authority, the Education Achievement Service and the Diocese. In our recent progress meeting it was agreed that the school had made progress in all recommendations. Whilst we are pleased that progress is being made, we recognise we need time for recent improvements to show strong progress and sustainability.

Progress in R1- R4 is as a result of professional development for staff. The Senior Leadership Team regularly monitors the impact of training and reports back to the Governing Body on progress. As a result strategic leadership and self evaluation is strengthened. We hope you have seen improvements in communication and the openness of the school; please complete the questionnaire we have sent out recently.

If you would like to discuss our progress towards the recommendations please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Hamer

Executive Headteacher

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