

# Colmers Farm Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just about 10 days ago, we received a full day visit from Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP), as they wished to assess exactly how Colmers Farm Primary School had improved further. I detailed the outcome in the newsletter dated Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The improvements so far were identified as the improved respect throughout the school community, the enhanced progress pupils are making in writing and the improved presentation of their learning. Although progress has been noted, the school now needs to focus on improving the provision for pupils with SEND, increase the opportunities for pupils to write across all areas of the curriculum, and for the behaviour of certain pupils to improve even further.

These improvements will now ensure that the school moves forward effectively, following a clearly written improvement plan and building further on the successes so far.

I now need to return to Excelsior Multi Academy Trust, (MAT) comprising of Parkfield Community School and Turves Green Primary School, to lead these schools and develop them further, which means I will be leaving Colmers Farm at the end of this term on Thursday. In order to ensure that Colmers Farm's progress does not slow, as there is still a great deal more to do, Mr James Hill will join the leadership of the school alongside Mr Wright and Mrs Wheale, as your Executive HT for the summer term in the first instance.

Mr Hill is presently the Headteacher at The Oaks Primary School in Druids Heath, Birmingham, and is looking forward to coming to Colmers Farm immensely. Mr Hill and I plan to collaborate to ensure progress stays on track, and I will be in school occasionally over the next 2 terms.

On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, I will be in the playground at 8.35am, with Mr Hill, to introduce him to parents and pupils, please do come over and meet him.

As I prepare to return to Excelsior MAT, I wish to express my thanks to those pupils, parents and staff, who have made me feel so welcome and supported me in helping the school make rapid progress. I have worked with some delightful staff and governors, and have loved being with your children in school.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Regards,

Hazel Pulley NLE  
CEO Excelsior MAT