



The Collective Community Trust
Collaborative, Innovative, Inclusive

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Dear Families,

I cannot believe how quickly January has flown by. It is nice to see some brighter weather, on occasions, and lighter mornings and evenings. Hopefully, it won't be too long before Spring is in the air!

I just wanted to write to give you a few of updates from the Trust:

All schools within our Trust have had in-depth Safeguarding Audits during the Autumn term. I am delighted to say all audits went very well, and Safeguarding has come out as a real strength in all of our schools. We ran a competition just before Christmas with all school councils across the Trust to design a child-friendly safeguarding poster. Heaton Park and Woodbank were the winners and were rewarded with afternoon tea with myself.

All the schools in our Trust are also currently embarking on a WEB SAFE programme. This is a whole school approach to online safety. A consultant has been working with all of our schools, introducing a concept that creates a proactive WEB-SAFE® culture that engages all stakeholders and supports positive online mental health and well-being. It empowers staff, children and families to understand how their brain works differently in a digital world. It also enhances the delivery of school's duty to safeguard children online and face to face in school.

Again, all the schools within the Trust are working with the LA on an Oracy Research project, with a focus on Early Years. The project has only just started so it is early days yet.

Congratulations to Butterstile who have just received their Silver Award for Rights Respecting Schools.

We wish Mrs Dickson, headteacher from Whitefield, who is going on her maternity leave this half term the very best of luck. Mrs Dearing will be Head of School, supported by Mrs Statham who will be Executive Headteacher over Whitefield and Cams Lane.

Things are still on track for Sedgely Park Primary School in Prestwich to join our Trust on 1st March.

Please remember to take a look at our Trust website if you have a few minutes. <https://www.thecollectivecommunitytrust.co.uk>

Have a lovely half term break.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
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