



Holly Hill  
Church School

## Life in all its Fullness

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Dear Parent/Carers

Thank all of you for such lovely, encouraging feedback to our teachers; it really does make a difference to know that our hard work and dedication is appreciated. We are all really proud of the changes that have been made over the last 2 years and the benefits that they have brought to the children and hopefully yourselves.

Over the time I have been head teacher, my life and the life of my staff has changed considerably. We work longer hours and teach better, smarter and more creatively than ever before. We continue to strive to motivate, inspire, nurture, educate your children through the passion we have for the community.

Last year we achieved great things!

- We achieved *Good* grading from *OFSTED*
- We achieved Outstanding for our Church inspection
- We were moderated for Key Stage 1 by the Local Authority and achieved 100%
- We were asked to represent Methodist schools as a beacon of good practice for their annual conference
- All but one of our attainment targets improved closer to National Averages
- We are in the top 25% of schools for progress in Birmingham
- Happily, we have seen more parental involvement than ever before with parents volunteering to help in breakfast club, hear readers, weed the planters and help children to use a knife and fork at lunchtime. It makes such a difference to have those helping hands.

As we continue to strive for Excellence, we appreciate your constructive feedback and I encourage any of you to come and see me or your teachers. I will always need your help and support to change things for the better.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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