Headteacher
John Galvin
Petworth C of E Primary School
South Grove, Petworth,
West Sussex, GU28 0EE
Tel: 01798 342369
Fax: 01798 343195
E-mail: office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk
Website: www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk

19th January 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is been a year now since I become headteacher of Petworth C of E Primary School. Many changes have been implemented and the support that the school has received from the parents has been very welcome in trying to change the ethos, establish high expectations and the challenges we offer the children. However, although our school is a very different place to a year ago it is essential we continue to develop key areas of school life.

Improving the education opportunities for every child has been at the heart of every change we have implemented. These have included:

- No more mixed age classes
- Raise the expectation of every pupil
- Raised the quality of teaching across the school
- Raised the expectations of every child and member of staff
- More consistent approach to homework
- Introduced more parent sessions e.g. drop ins, book looks
- A more exciting and broader curriculum
- Developing independence, perseverance and other key life skills
- More clubs and activities offered

These are just a few of the things we have changed in the last year. However we do understand that schools need to continue to evolve and we all strive for the best for every child.

Attached is a short questionnaire, which I would appreciate it if you could take time out and complete. Once I have analysed the responses I will share these with you and it will give me an insight into your overall opinions of our school.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to receiving your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,

John Galvin
Headteacher