LINK ACADEMY **TRUST**

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Friday 7th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, Happy New Year, I think we are all hoping that 2022 will be a bit brighter than previous years and we can get down to giving the children in our schools all the amazing learning experiences we would normally do!

Please note our new logo, we felt the old one required a bit of an update!

I have a couple of messages to deliver.

We are very sad to inform you that our Trustee, Roy Gillard, Chair of Finance passed away unexpectedly early in January. He has been a Trustee since the inauguration of the Link Academy Trust in April 2016 and has been a driving force in ensuring our schools are financially successful among many other things. As a volunteer I don't think he ever missed a meeting and was dedicated in his support of us. We are very sad to lose him, his expertise and experience.

On a very different note I need to request of all parents that you do not ask members of staff to be a 'friend' with you on social media. I realise this is unfortunate, but Trust policy dictates that members of staff are not allowed to take up friendship requests with parents to protect their own privacy. We really don't want our staff to be embarrassed at having to decline so I felt if you were aware of this you would understand why requests will be turned down if you make them.

I would like to continue to re-assure you that we are doing our best to manage the pandemic situation by maintaining advised good practice and will be doing our very best for your children in 2022.

Have a great New Year!

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