



Headteacher Blog

7th January 2022 New Year New Start

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin 2022, there is a mixture of excitement around the year to come but also trepidation particularly around the ongoing Pandemic and the fact that our world is still struggling with many Covid related issues.

Last year around this time we were being optimistic by setting some big goals for the future. The hard work paid off and many of those goals were achieved: –

- Our library was refurbished and is encouraging children every day to take more of an interest in books.
- We gained Leading Parent Partnership Award in July 2021. A quote from the official report states; “Staff are committed to parental engagement and fully understand the value of working with parents and how this supports children’s learning and development. They recognise that parents have valuable information and ideas to share with school.”
- Zones of Regulation <https://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html> was rolled out across school as a system to support children learn a simple common language to understand and manage their emotions. This has proved to be hugely successful and helped many of our children.
- We got through another incredibly tough year of the Pandemic, and not only survived, we thrived!

So What are our goals for 2022?

- We are hoping to achieve the One Education Reading Award by the end of March in recognition of all the work we have done around improving our reading curriculum. Watch this space for updates.
- Our outdoor learning offer will be improved with the addition of the Delamere Cabin, Learning Pods and new cycles / cycle storage for both children and staff.
- We plan to develop whole school approach to Mental Health & Wellbeing and will share any updates on a new tab on our school website <https://www.delamere.trafford.sch.uk/mental-wellbeing/951.html>

We also plan to maximise learning opportunities and have lots of fun!

Happy New Year to you all,

**Don't just hope
for a great year.**

**Make it a
great year.**

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