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We are pleased to welcome you and your family as members of our school community and look forward to a happy and successful association. We are a larger than average primary school located in Lower Gornal and we are constantly striving to offer the very best education for our children.

Our standards, expectations and aspirations are high - a visit by Ofsted in March 2023 recognised:

- Straits Primary School continues to be a good school.
- The school is a safe place and pupils feel happy and valued. Indeed, pupils respond well to the school's high expectations. They behave well, attend regularly and work hard. By the time they leave, they are well prepared for learning at secondary school.
- Parents are very supportive of the school. They say lots of positive words about the quality of leadership, care and education on offer.
- On top of lessons, the school provides a rich range of extra-curricular activities. Some of these serve to enhance classroom learning while others introduce pupils to new activities. After school clubs for choir, sports, crafts, yoga and more mean that there is something for everyone.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Staff know what to look out for and are quick to report any concerns. Leaders follow these up promptly and share information with other organisations when necessary.
- Pupil led committees make democratic decisions about aspects of school life. In addition, individual roles, such as house captain or play leader, give pupils opportunities to take a lead.

Education at its best stems from a partnership between parents, children and staff and we are committed to achieving the highest possible standards and academic outcomes for our pupils as well as providing a range of enriching experiences that contribute to the wider personal development of our children.

If you would like to arrange a visit to our wonderful school then please contact the school office where we would be delighted to show you around.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Freear'.

Mr. P. Freear
Head Teacher