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*"Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family"*

Dear Parents and friends of Bretherton Endowed,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a happy and healthy new year. As we start the new decade, I can't help thinking where our children will be at the end of the 2020's. Not wanting to wish their precious childhood away, they will all be in secondary education or beyond in the world of work. So it is important that the skills and knowledge we provide at our school equip them well for their future learning. We are commencing the 'Arts Mark' which recognised high quality learning in the 'Arts' and we will be resubmitting for our Basic Quality Mark for core learning in English and Maths. Online safety, Relationships education and finance skills will be a focus in Spring 2020 and as we lead up to the Olympics in summer, we will be inspiring all children to participate and succeed in fitness events.

In September, our three key words were **Purpose, Passion and Motivation**. As staff, this will take the form of high quality professional development as we model how we can learn from research to enhance the outcomes for all children. For children, we will continue to build resilient and motivated learners who accept challenges and take increasing responsibility for their learning and learning skills. To be 'self scaffolders' so they can talk through strategies they can adopt in learning and more importantly strategies for when they get *stuck*. With an increasing understanding of metacognition – how we learn and how memory works, our children will be best placed to thrive in the next decade in whatever they may do.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5.14-16

By identifying, fostering and celebrating talents, we will inspire your children to be the best they can be and through creativity and hard work will look to offer increasing opportunities for children to share those talents with us.

So these form our new years resolutions and these won't be ones that get left behind. So how can we help you keep yours. Would you like to be more involved in school life? If so, please contact the school office as we are always looking for volunteers to work in classes, in particular to read with children. If you would like to know more about helping your child in school or if you would just like to celebrate your child's successes, feel free to contact your child's class teacher as our door is always open.

So all the best for 2020 and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs A Moxham



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