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Dear Parents/Carers

### **HEARTS Promises**

We are excited to let you know about the curriculum developments that our schools have been working on together over the past year and the continued improvements that are planned for this year. School Leaders, the School Improvement Team and expert staff from across the Trust have come together regularly to establish a shared curriculum which aims to remove the barriers to learning for all pupils. It is based on the HEARTS values and continues to be improved when it is reviewed annually. You can access Briscoe Primary School and Nursery's Curriculum Overview and the Curriculum Statement here [www.hearts-briscoe.uk](http://www.hearts-briscoe.uk).

All of you are aware of the importance the HEARTS Trust places on academic progress and attainment. However, a full primary education is made up of a variety of life enhancing experiences. Our aim is to make the first seven years of your child's education inspiring and memorable, equipping them for their future.

Many of our children, as they leave, give us high praise already but we strive to do more:  
"Memories will never be forgotten and I will probably dream about it when I'm older." MC - Leaver 2018.

"What a great 7 years I've had - packed with laughter, adventure and wonderful events." AM - Leaver 2018.



With this in mind, we are excited to launch the HEARTS' Promise. After consultation with all schools, we have developed a programme of activities in which every pupil will have the chance to participate. Often these experiences will be linked to the curriculum topic or the time of year, but on occasions, they are simply life experiences which can be rich and fulfilling. Within each key stage the programme includes simple, free activities such as kite flying, pancake tossing, den building and vegetable growing.

This will be further supplemented with visitors and trips to theatres, theme parks and places of cultural interest. To reflect the significance of this undertaking, the Trust has allocated a



substantial budget to complete the programme, which will be further supplemented with fund raising and voluntary parental contributions where appropriate.



A photographic record will be kept and presented to each child when they leave their school and the HEARTS' family of schools.

We are encouraged that our HEARTS' Promise initiative is already being considered by the Secretary for Education for dissemination nationally. We are proud to be at the forefront of developing children's education.

We look forward to working with you all to make the curriculum experience at our schools the best it can be for every pupil.

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