Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to introduce you to the new Haydon Governors' fund: our very own "Yellow Brick Road Fund", named after the refurbished walkway within the school. The Fund is an exciting opportunity for current and past parents, students, staff, governors, and the local community to become involved with the school and support projects that positively affect students.

As Chair of Governors, I work with other Governors and with staff to look at ways to develop and improve Haydon School. We are proud of the welcoming and stimulating learning environment that is provided.

Many parents already contribute to our existing Governors' Fund, and I am grateful for continuing support. This will merge with the new Yellow Brick Road Fund so that school facilities can be developed to increase extra-curricular activities. Plans to build Haydon Sports Centre, for example, will include a gym/fitness suite that can be used by pupils, parents and staff and within the community.

Please have a look at the booklet that gives a flavour of the planned short, medium and long-term projects that the fund will support, building our "Yellow brick road to success".

I expect that many parents will wish to support the school by joining the Yellow Brick Road Fund and contributing financially so that opportunities for students are developed in the current climate. I would like to invite you to join the Yellow Brick Road Fund list by committing to a regular sum every month.

Most parents commit to a monthly amount, many can do £10, £20 or £30/month per child, but it could be more or less, all donations are useful so that the school can begin to plan projects. This is similar to schemes at other schools in the area.

The Yellow Brick Road Fund will strengthen our school, brick by brick; please join us by completing the form in the booklet. I would like to thank you in advance for any contribution.

With best wishes   Dr Tanya Huehns
                   Chair of Governors