



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

RE: SENT FROM CHAIR OF ST JOHN FISHER GOVERNING BODY

On behalf of your Board of Governors I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. For many reasons this year has been a challenging one, though we were always confident that our excellent staff would ensure we would pull through. As a Governing Body we were never in doubt of this, based on continual outstanding performance over previous years. Our staff and children have exceeded what we could have expected, and I am sure you will agree we owe them all a huge debt of thanks. One particular aspect worthy of mention is the dynamic Covid-19 risk assessments enabling our school to not only comply and function during this pandemic, ensuring our main priority in keeping us all safe and making sure we all have the most up-to-date accurate guidance and information. Many new skills have been learned by all, which will only make us even safer moving through in the New Year.

School business has of course had to progress, and the governors have continued to meet virtually via Zoom. Only very few meetings have had to be re arranged and I am pleased to report that we have:

- Set and agreed a new three-year budget which will ensure that our school can meet school development priorities.
- Welcomed our very own school dog Star, who not only shines but is so good to have around. So many have benefitted from Star being part of our school.
- Renewed, updated and introduced many school policies, all of which there is access to.
- Continued to develop our nursery offer, and it is fair to say we are very popular. It not only feels right but is so good to have our own fully integrated nursery
- Extended our ICT facility by purchasing many new iPads for school use.
- Not only passed but exceeded many of the highest recognitions of various inspections/assessments/peer reviews putting our school performance in a very enviable position.
- Reviewed the effectiveness of the committee structure of the Board of Governors and made improvements where necessary ensuring we are fit for purpose for the years to come.
- Welcomed a new Foundation Governor to the school, Mrs Christine Smith who has a very strong skill set and has worked in Education for many years as a teacher, senior leader, University mentor of trainee teachers.
- Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Claire Shenton, Parent Governor. Mrs Shenton has been an outstanding member of the Governing Body and an ambassador for the school. We wish her every success for the future. We will be looking to recruit a new Parent Governor early in the New Year and hope that many of you would feel that you would be able to join our highly performing team and support your child's school. Look out for the letters coming home in January 2021.

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These are to name a few areas where the Board of Governors have contributed to our brilliant school. I hope to bring you more updates as we move through next year. If you ever wish to bring anything to the attention of the Governors then please see the school website.

Once again have a fabulous, loving and holy Christmas.

Stay safe and kind regards,

Daryl Oprey
Chair of Governing Board

For and on behalf of St John Fisher Catholic Primary School Governing Board

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