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Governors Spring Newsletter

Hello everyone,

It doesn't seem that long since last terms newsletter however your Board of Governors have been continuing to meet virtually to progress the business of running our great school.

It goes without saying that we have progressed well through this stage of the effects of the pandemic. This we believe is largely due to the investment everyone has made over the years to make our school a beacon of resilience. As ever special thanks go to all the staff who continue to go above and beyond to ensure that safety and well-being remains at the top of the agenda.

As we oversee the full return to school we want to reassure all that we remain vigilant and never complacent about continually doing all we can to get back to the new normal.

Many things continue to get done often in the background. One area that the Governor's and staff are particularly pleased about is the Internal Audit report measuring the effectiveness of all our internal control systems. The outcomes were extremely positive with only three small areas for consideration. These areas were rectified immediately and ratified at our latest Full Governors Board. We are very proud of the Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award recently achieved and being runner up in the Educate Awards. We are also delighted to welcome our new Parent Governor, Mrs Victoria Williams to the Governing Body.

Going forward through Spring we will be focussing on trying to fill the two Foundation Governor positions, completing some outstanding governor development, reviewing the improved SEND Provision in school, and looking to progress on going improvements to the building inside and out with a strong focus on the environmental impact.

As we move on through the recovery stages of the pandemic we will follow very closely the guidelines provided. We are confident we will come back stronger having learned some very important lessons.

As ever we encourage all to look at our area on the school portal and other social media; promoting how brilliant our school is through your communications.

As ever stay safe and help us to provide the best experience we can for all at our beautiful school.

Kind regards,

Daryl Oprey
Chair of Governors



At St John Fisher we shine!