



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are coming to the end of another school year – and what a year it has been!!

It seems a long time since the Reception children arrived and settled into school so well. At Christmas we enjoyed all the usual celebrations, parties, KS1 play and carol service.

The spring term started well with the children getting their heads down and working really hard. They enjoyed working to the new curriculum which has taken into account their ideas for topics and preferred learning styles. Staff have ensured the 'next steps' from the Ofsted report were key in their planning and we have seen the results of this in your children's work.

Easter plans had to be shelved as we went into lockdown. The staff have done an amazing job ensuring the children's learning has continued while they were not in school. We also thank you for everything you have done, and continue to do, to support your children. The staff have really appreciated the effort you have put in as we know how hard it has been.

The governors have worked with Rachel and her team to get as many children as possible back into school this term while ensuring the safety of children and staff. Rotas had to be set up for moving around school, toilet & handwashing, and outdoor play. We are sorry we can't get more children in school, but our bubbles are full.

We are particularly disappointed that we won't be able to give the Year 6s their usual send-off and wish them well in their new schools.

The governors continue to support Rachel and her staff with 'virtual' meetings and Howard, our Chair of Governors has a weekly catch-up call with Rachel, the key points of which he shares with us all via email.

You will all know by now that Mrs Ray will be sharing her headship with Weaverthorpe Primary School. Two of our governors are also providing support to the leadership at that school. We are excited and confident about this new venture and are pleased that the local education authority has recognised that we have the stability and expertise to share with another school.

One of our governors, Andrew Priestley, is standing down at the end of this term and will be very much missed. He has chaired the Finance Committee and stood in at short notice as Chair of Governors. We

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Howard Widdall

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

would like to thank him for all he has done for the school and the support he has given the governors over the years. As Andrew is a parent governor, we will be seeking nominations to fill this position next term. If you are interested and want to know more about what we do, please see the Governor section on the website and/or arrange to talk to one of us by contacting Sam in the office.

As always, we thank you so much for supporting the school as you do and wish you a happy and healthy summer.

The Langton Primary School Governing Board