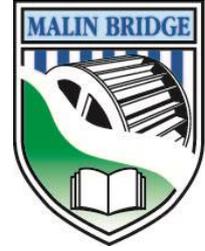




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End of year message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of another school year, which amongst many other things means that it is time for my annual letter to you in my role as the chair of governors. This gives me an opportunity to look back over the past year and to reflect upon the year as a whole. Before I get on to the obvious I do want to encourage us to remember the many months we had before lockdown. During these months we as governors through our regular meetings, reports and visits into school continued to witness our outstanding school in action. It therefore came as no surprise to me at how well we as a school responded to the impact Covid-19.

I, of course, on behalf of the governors want to acknowledge and thank Robbie and the team for the amazing job they have done. Whilst recently we have not been able to go into school to see what has been happening, we have been kept up to date with all the great things that have been going on in school and what has been provided for you at home, including the bedtime stories!

Providing the best for the children has always been about partnership between school and home, and for obvious reasons this year that has been particularly true. So I just wanted to say that we don't underestimate the vital role that you as parents and carers have played throughout the year and certainly during these challenging times.

As chair of governors I am very proud of our school, especially our children, who I believe live out the ethos of our school – "Malin Bridge children are aspirational, enquire about the world and celebrate diversity". I believe this ethos not only impacts what goes on in school, but also upon the world around us, both now and in the future.

For us as governors it has been a year of change, and not just learning to hold our meetings via zoom! It has been great to welcome Angela, Henry and Nicole on to the team. I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Gina who after many years as a governor, has had to step down due to a change in jobs and moving out of the area.

Finally if your child / children are leaving this summer, then again thank you for being a part of our school community and on behalf of all the governors can I wish you all the best for the future. If you are a parent of a year 6 child, I hope you enjoyed the 'Big Night In' as much as I did. To the rest of you, I hope you have a good and safe summer and that you will also be looking forward to another great year for Malin Bridge Primary School.

Best wishes

Chris Hawley
Chair of Governors

