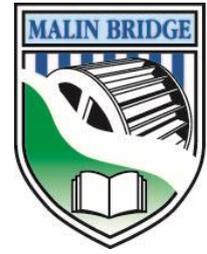




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### **End of year message / letter from the Chair of Governors**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that it has been 12 months since my last end of year letter. At the time of writing last year's letter we had already been living under Covid restrictions for a few months and I didn't think we would still be in that situation 12 months later. So I want to start by saying on behalf of all the governors, 'Well done' to our whole school community, not just for getting through this last 12 months, but for the way the school has continued to thrive.

As governors we have really missed being able to go into school, but it has been great to hear about all the great things that have been going on, and how well the children have been doing during these unusual times. The school has developed many creative and innovative ways to teach and stay in touch with our children and wider school community. As I'm sure you will agree every child will have enjoyed significant moments this year, and the opportunity to see their friends regularly and be part of everyday school routines and activities will have helped them greatly when they were not able to participate in 'normal' life during the pandemic.

But of course more than ever this year we have valued the partnership that the school has with you as parents and carers. I appreciate the time and energy that you have had to give to support your children's learning, particularly when they have had extended periods of time at home, and just want to say thank you for all your hard work.

During the last few weeks it has been encouraging that some of the children have been able to enjoy school residentials and end of year / school celebrations – as the school has been determined that children shouldn't miss out! As we look forward to another new school year let's hope that we are able to return to more of the school celebrations and events that we are usually able to enjoy together.

As governors we continue to enjoy working with Robbie and the amazing staff team who are always looking for ways to improve our outstanding school, and we look forward to building on the brilliant work going on everyday as one of our main priorities in the year ahead.

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. To the rest of you, I hope you have a good and safe summer and that you too will also be looking forward to another great year for Malin Bridge Primary School.

Best wishes

Chris Hawley  
Chair of Governors