

BREDENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start my letter by introducing you to our three newest members of the Governing Body – Mrs Joy Cliffe, Mrs Carolyne Gwynn, and Mr Tom Heaton. Many thanks to them for taking on this important role, but I can assure them the rewards of seeing the school and the students flourish makes it all worthwhile. Mrs Carolyne Gwynn and Mrs Sonia Hanson are your elected Parent Governors and will be happy to help you if they can.

It is always a great privilege to be able to write to parents on behalf of the Governing Body, however, with so many positive changes this year I feel that this letter is definitely one of celebration of achievement and also one of thanks to all in our school community who have contributed to making Bredenbury Primary School once again a school of choice.

For the second year running, this school year has been an incredibly challenging one for our whole school team. We have had to cope with the continued impact of COVID, (and the knock-on effect of reducing teaching time in the school day), whilst working together with our new Head of School to fast track implementation of new strategies to rapidly improve teaching and learning, ensuring the children get the education they deserve. The dedication and resilience shown by staff at Bredenbury, as they have put new systems in place, rapidly raising the standards in school has been incredible. This year more than ever the Governors would like to extend thanks and gratitude, on behalf of us all to Bredenbury staff for striving to provide the absolute best education, but also for keeping our children safe, happy, and supported – and for always rising to the challenges they have had to face this year.

Governors would also like to thank you all so much for your support during this difficult year, and to your children for being enthusiastic, polite, and always doing the best they can. Also, to everyone at home supporting the children and the school to ensure that we can always work in partnership to achieve the same goal – happy, confident, well-educated children. I would also like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and wish them every success and happiness as they move to their secondary school in September. Finally, we say goodbye and extend huge thanks to Miss Robinson as she completes her year with us – I am sure I speak for everyone in saying she will really be missed.

Governors recognise how difficult this year has been for everyone, and we sincerely hope that the new academic year will look and feel much more like normal.

This really has been an exhausting year, so we hope you and your family enjoy a relaxing and refreshing summer holiday.

Kindest regards,

Kitty Edwards

Chair of Governors

