



Colkirk C of E Primary Academy, Little Snoring Community Primary Academy Sculthorpe C of E Primary Academy & West Raynham C of E Primary Academy



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Letter from School Governors

Dear Parents

Well what a year. I've been a governor for over 20 years and there's never been anything like this. Normally governors would be holding regular meetings in each of the Federation's schools, going into schools and meeting staff and pupils, carrying out monitoring visits and learning walks and with the first lockdown we had no idea of what was going to happen.

However, we began meeting online, and as we received all the government guidance and continued to be in contact with senior staff we realised that we could still fulfil our role. The amount of work that all the staff have put in during this whole time has been incredible and the job of making the schools safe for those who continued and all the returning children has been the top priority.

We have also been very concerned about the wellbeing of all the children whether being taught at home or in school, the parents having to cope with working from home with children or having to carry on working and sort out childcare and finally the staff having to prepare the schools for any eventuality in a constantly changing situation.

The return in September seems to have gone well. Staff report that the children are very pleased to be back but do get tired at the end of a long week. The catchup curriculum designed to bring all the children back up to speed seems to be going well and although there are huge restrictions on everyday life in school the children and staff are coping and getting on with learning and enjoying the experience.

As governors we are still concerned about the pressures on all concerned and are keeping in touch with the staff and the progress of all the children. Hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel and the New Year will bring relief and hope to all.

Grant Harrison (Vice-chair)