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Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: Message from the Chair of Governors

Remarkably we find ourselves at the end of the academic year already and thoughts are turning to the summer holidays. It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming Miss Long to the school and now, one year on, she is well established as our Headteacher and the school goes from strength to strength.

The governing body are very pleased with the progress that the school has made over the last year and the developments that have taken place to ensure that St Joseph's remains a special place of learning and enjoyment.

We are of course all too aware of the financial challenges that face both the school and our community. Against that backdrop we continue to try our utmost to provide the best learning environment that we can in these circumstances.

We recognise the good work that the staff complete on a daily basis and the life chances that they are providing for our pupils. Of course it is pleasing when this is acknowledged by external bodies and following our recent Ofsted visit, we find ourselves recognised yet again as a GOOD school. Our thanks go to everyone who has played their part in achieving that outcome.

We are of course at that time of the year where we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage in their learning journey. We wish them the very best for the future that lies in front of them and remind them that whilst they may leave St Joseph's, St Joseph's never leaves them, and they remain members of our wider family – we look forward to their return to share with us their successes and triumphs.

It is also the end of my journey at St Joseph's as I step down from the governing body. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the school community in the small part that I have played. I will continue to hold the school in my thoughts and prayers.

Finally, on behalf of the governing body I wanted to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

God Bless

Paul Drake

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'Learn together and grow in God's love'

Aspiration - Compassion - Community - Faith - Respect - Responsibility