

As another successful school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Governing Body, to thank all our parents, carers, staff and volunteers for the part you have played in making Oakhill such a special place to learn and grow.

Your support, encouragement and partnership with the school make a real difference to our children. The achievements we celebrate throughout the year are only possible because we work together, and for that we are truly grateful.

Every time governors visit Oakhill, we are reminded what an incredible school community we have. Whether we are spending time in classrooms, joining learning walks, attending school events or simply chatting with children around the school, we are always struck by the children's enthusiasm, kindness and love of learning. They are a credit to their families, their teachers and themselves, and we could not be prouder of everything they have achieved this year.

The Year 6 SATs results we received on Thursday were outstanding and the best the school has achieved for a number of years. These results reflect the hard work, determination and resilience the children, together with the dedication of our staff and the continued support of parents and carers. Everyone involved should feel immensely proud of this fantastic achievement.

This has been another year filled with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences and many successes. From classroom learning to educational visits, performances, sporting events and celebrations, Oakhill continues to provide children with opportunities that help them grow both academically and personally. It is wonderful to see children arriving at school each day happy, confident and ready to learn.

As governors, it remains our responsibility to support and challenge the school's leadership, ensuring that every decision is made with the best interests of our children at heart. We have continued to work closely with Mr Smith and the Senior Leadership Team, and we are proud of the commitment they show every day in providing the very best education for every child.

This year, governors have continued to spend valuable time in school, meeting as a full governing body and focusing our visits on seeing school life first-hand. These visits have given us the opportunity to observe teaching and learning, speak with the children and staff, and gain a greater understanding of how the needs of every child are being met. They continue to reinforce our confidence in the direction the school is taking.

Attendance remains an important priority for the school. We are grateful to all families who continue to support good attendance and punctuality, helping children to make the most of every minute of every school day. Your continued support in this area is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to say thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to support Oakhill. Whether you help children with their reading, accompany school visits, support school

events or assist with community projects, your kindness and generosity enrich the experiences of our pupils and strengthen our school community.

Our partnership with Orchard Community Trust continues to develop and provides valuable opportunities for both the children and staff. We look forward to building on this relationship as we continue striving to provide the very best for every child.

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 children, we do so with immense pride. They leave Oakhill with many happy memories, lasting friendships and the confidence to embrace the next stage of their education. We wish them every success and happiness for the future. We also wish every family leaving Oakhill this summer our sincere thanks and very best wishes.

To the families joining us in September, a very warm welcome to Oakhill. We are delighted that you have chosen our school, and we look forward to getting to know you and watching your children flourish as part of our school family.

The Governing Body always welcomes feedback, comments and suggestions from parents and carers. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you would like to share, my email address is below.

Finally, thank you once again for your continued trust and support throughout the year. It remains a privilege to serve as Chair of Governors at Oakhill Primary School and to work alongside such dedicated staff, governors and families, all united by our shared vision: "Working together for a brighter future."

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, restful and happy summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Oakhill.

With my best wishes

Jason A Toft

Chair of Governors