



20th December 2018

Christmas Wishes from the Governing Body

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn Term is coming to an end, and everybody involved with the School continues to work hard to ensure that our children have the best opportunities to learn and develop in a safe, friendly and supportive environment. Although there have been a number of setbacks during the term, as a Governing Body we have been putting in place ways in which we can all move forwards.

The Governing Body has met four times this term and Governors continue to focus on the priorities set out in the strategic school plan, working alongside North Yorkshire County Council, as well as supporting the management team. We have been lucky to have been supported over this term by senior managers from Willow Tree Primary School, and the Governors hope you would join us in thanking them for their efforts.

In January, we are looking forward to welcoming our new Acting Headteacher, Richard Cook, who has already been into school on a number of occasions to ensure that he makes a flying start to his time with us.

Early in the New Year, we will be looking to arrange a parent/carers forum to get feedback on several issues and to give everyone the chance to meet the Acting Headteacher and members of the Governing Body. At present, we have two vacancies for Parent Governors and we will be looking to fill these, so please come along and find out more about what it means to be a Governor.

There is no doubt that the past few months have seen some difficult times, and Governors are aware that our focus has been on addressing some of these issues on a day-to-day basis. I sincerely hope that this will change so that we can look forward to a New Year when we can achieve all that the school is capable of, and that your children deserve.

Finally, on behalf of all of the Governors, may I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Spruce". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Spruce
Chair of Governors

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