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Welcome letter from our Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Limes Farm Infant School and Nursery. Whether you're returning after the summer break or joining us for the very first time, we're delighted to have you as part of our school community.

As Chair of Governors, I have the privilege of seeing the work that goes on behind the scenes that makes the school such a positive and welcoming environment. Our role as governors is to support and challenge the school's leadership team, helping to ensure every child receives the very best education, care and opportunities. Most importantly, we're here to help make sure LFIS remains the warm, nurturing and ambitious school that our children deserve.

Looking back over the past year, there has been so much to celebrate.

Our children have achieved some fantastic outcomes, with phonics results improving by 9% and Early Years children achieving a Good Level of Development above the national average. These results reflect the hard work of pupils, their families and the team at LFIS.

What impresses governors most is what sits behind the data. Every time we visit the school, we see classrooms full of happy, engaged children who enjoy learning and are encouraged to be curious, confident and kind. Staff know their pupils exceptionally well and go above and beyond to help every child succeed.

We are particularly proud of the school's commitment to inclusion. The Rainbow Room continues to provide outstanding support for children with additional needs and has become recognised as an example of good practice beyond the school itself. The work being done to support communication, language development and SEND pupils is making a genuine difference to children's lives.

The last year has also been packed with experiences beyond the classroom. From sports competitions and educational visits to cultural celebrations, parent events and community projects, children have had opportunities to learn, grow and create lasting memories. The school was recently recognised for its sporting participation and positive pupil behaviour when representing LFIS at events with other schools.

One thing that stands out is the strength of the relationships between the school and its families. Parent workshops, coffee mornings, classroom visits and community events continue to bring people together and help create the welcoming atmosphere that makes LFIS special. The school's work with local





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organisations, faith and community groups also ensures that support is available whenever families need it.

As governors, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your support over the past year. Schools are strongest when families, staff and governors work together, and we look forward to building on that partnership throughout the year ahead.

We will be sharing regular updates following governing committee meetings so that you can better understand the work of the governors and the school's ongoing priorities.

Thank you for being part of the LFIS family. Here's to another successful year ahead.

Warm wishes,

Alastair Smith

Chair of Governors

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