

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents,

As a choral singer myself, I really missed hearing the children singing last term when Covid prevented this happening. Now with Mrs Hargreaves back in the music room, the school is again ringing with the sound of cheerful singing and it has made the building feel like Fosse again. While we cannot yet all sing together in the building, uplifted by that sense of community and a shared experience, I have heard some wonderful singing this term from every class.

Thank you all on behalf of the local food bank and *Choose Love*. We collected many donations this morning and I am sure the food and toiletries will be much appreciated. My thanks go to Mrs Sands from Early Years for thinking of *Choose Love*.

From today we have a new Chair of Governors, Mrs Jenna Crittenden, and a new Vice Chair, Mr Laurence Ridges. I have requested a brief biography of all the current Governors to add to the website, and will shortly be able to add other new Governors once the formalities are completed.

Those Governors who have recently stepped down are Mr John Bonarius (Acting Chair), Mr Mark Waddington (finance) and Mr Anthony Bagwell (Premises). We are extremely grateful for all the care and many hours of work over many years that the outgoing Governors have devoted to the school in this voluntary role, making the school a better place as a result.



The children looked very smart for their school photographs this week, quite a contrast with the way they can often look after Forest School, but I would not have it any other way, everyone loves Forest School.

Best wishes for a good weekend,

Alison Cordingley.

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