



20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear all,

As the autumn term of 2023 comes to an end, on behalf of the Governors, I'd like to thank the pupils for their hard work and the teachers for their excellent and engaging delivery of the curriculum. I'd like to extend our appreciation to parents and carers for all their support with home reading and homework. This really does make a difference to our children's learning, so please keep it up.

Our recent OFSTED inspection at Brockton highlighted it has a nurturing and caring environment, something we are proud to have in each of our schools. The Governors also acknowledge and understand what needs to be done in the areas highlighted for improvement. It's never easy to be inspected and I must praise our school staff and Governors for all their hard work and commitment to the inspection process.

The Governing Board and Executive Head are determined to ensure we keep to our mission to provide all pupils with the environment and opportunities that allow them to be the best they can be. I am encouraged by our teaching staff's ability to adapt and take on board recommendations and bring their own energy to improve our schools, evidenced by the improvements already seen to develop and grow our impact on children's learning through class planning and collaboration.

The carol service this year is a prime example of collaborative working across the three schools. I really enjoyed the guitar ensemble and talented voices of the choirs from each school. We will see more pan-school activity next year with music, sports events and the residential adventure away days for the older children as just a few examples.

On a festive note, we wish you all a winter break full of merriment and a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Simon James (Chair of Governors) and the Governing Board