

Waterside Primary School



Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff.

As we reach the end of term, Christmas is nearly here and 2020 is soon to draw to a close. We can look back on a year unlike any other before. Looking back to January, who would have thought we would spend much of the year talking about Covid-19, homeworking and 'bubbles'.

2020 may have been challenging, but once again the pupils, parents and staff of Waterside have been amazing in their response. Resilience is a key part of the Waterside vision, and the children have shown just how resilient they are in their response this year - the quality of the work produced at home and in school has been fantastic and the positive attitude shown by the children has been amazing.

Looking ahead to 2021, as our school continues to grow, we are looking to expand our Governing body. We are a friendly group who come from all walks of life, have varying life-experience and skill sets. We are particularly keen to add new members who have experience in finance, business or human resources. We ask that all Governors commit to our school values and are able to attend meetings which usually take place during the evenings every 3-4 weeks. If you are interested in joining our Governing body or would like further information please email clerk@watersideprimary.org.uk

On behalf of all the governors, I would like to thank all of our staff for their brilliant work this year. During unprecedented challenges, our amazing staff have once again responded to ensure that education could continue whether from home or in new ways within school. Their tireless work and determination has been phenomenal and I am proud we have such incredible people as part of the Waterside family.

And to our parents and carers, thank you for your understanding, engagement and support over the year.

I wish everyone a restful, well-earned Christmas break.

Kind Regards,

Dean Richardson
Chair of Governors,