Oak View Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of a challenging year for the school, I wanted to take a moment to report on the work the governing body have done at Oak View.

Thankfully we have returned to some form of normal this year but the disruption over the previous 2 years means that our teachers and staff have had to meet many challenges in catching up. They tirelessly maintain the high level of support for the children and continue to meet our core vision at Oak View which are;

- To create a learning culture that empowers skilful, independent learners for the future.
- To develop a creative curriculum which engages all its pupils in rich experiential learning.
- To foster a love for learning that will stimulate, enhance and enable all members of the school and wider community to succeed.

In terms of the governing body, we have come a long way in re-establishing a strong, reflective and effective board.

A number of new governors have been appointed and we continue to work well with the school in ensuring that we meet our 3 core functions of holding the senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the school, ensuring that the vision and ethos of the school continue to be maintained and overseeing the schools financial performance. Governors have worked to ensure that we meet the highest possible standards in carrying out these important functions.

We are still in need of additional governors to join our board so if you would be interested or know of anyone who may wish to get involved in this very rewarding work then please get in touch via email; governors@oakview.herts.sch.uk

I would like to thank the dedication and commitment of the staff at the school. They have worked very hard to ensure that the highest possible standards are met as they continue to work for the best interest of our school's community. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all a well deserved summer break.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continuing support of Oak View School and on behalf of the governing body, I would like to wish you a relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Kent Chair of Governors







