

## GOVERNORS END OF TERM REPORT

As your Chair of Governors I visit the school regularly and give such help and good advice as I can, with other Governors. We overlook performance and safeguarding, the development of the children and their educational progress. We bring a constructive and additional voice into discussions and give test and counsel to the Head of School and her senior leadership in the wider Connected Learning Trust.

Each half term I like to give you some headlines. The really good news at the end of 2017/beginning of 2018 is that your school is well placed. Behaviours, conduct, atmosphere are calm and ordered and provide the right context for learning. Your dedicated and talented new Head of School, Lisa Corby, has made a big impact and for good and with her leadership team and the rest of the staff they have made good progress against their improvement plans, which we can see in the educational progress data.

I am also very pleased to see parental support for the school and the PTA and for uniform and behavioural policies that have helped with discipline and the environment needed to best deliver learning. So as we head into 2018 be encouraged by where we are and heading. Please continue to support the Head of School and the team and do your best to ensure the children attend, are on time and make the most of the opportunities provided.