

## CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together in a Christian community, nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring environment.



## **Chair of Governors' letter to parents**

Dear Parents,

As "restrictions" are removed and we move closer and rapidly to the end of this Academic Year, I would like to thank all Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors and external providers for all the support and commitment they give to the school.

It certainly hasn't been an easy few months for staff but it is pleasing to see many are back in school this term following absences and supply staff have been able to continue and maintain continuity for the pupils. Our thanks as Governors also go to Mr. Cottrell for stepping up during the absence of Mrs. Chapman, who we also wish a speedy recovery. Each and everyone of those associated with Chapmanslade School make the school the good place it is to be and an important asset for the community. Once again, thank you.

As Governors, being able to get back into school and talk with staff and pupils has been a pure joy, as was being able to be in attendance at parents' evenings last term. The one thing we are very clear about is that the children certainly enjoy talking eloquently about their achievements and their learning.

This term and next, whilst full of end of year tests and anxious moments regarding moving from the known to the unknown, are also focused on special events which will hopefully be full of happy, lasting memories for the future. The children will be involved in activities related to the Queen's Jubilee, The Jubilee Picnic will be taking place at the Village Hall Memorial Ground on June 5th and the school's 150th birthday celebrations are also being planned for July. If you or your parents, or even grandparents were pupils at the school and you have any memories or memorabilia of those times please do share with the school. It is hoped that these could be used in a display in due course. Please make sure that your name and contact number is very clearly marked on any item you do share.

Thank you also to those parents who are able to park away from the school and/or walk their children to and from the school. All schools develop a "traffic" issue and the more you can do to ease the chaos that ensues morning and afternoon, will enable children to be safer and avoid a serious accident.

Many thanks,

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