



# **Corvedale CE Primary School & Nursery**

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## **Governor's End of Term letter Christmas 2022**

Dear Parents,

No sooner had recovered from the major part of COVID crisis the challenges of the increased cost of living begins to affect our school exactly the same way it hits at home. Governors will be prioritising our financial sustainability which is good at present.

The impact of COVID is still being addressed within the school's development plan not least the continued emotional wellbeing of the children but the effects of COVID have impacted on planned learning programmes that have been put in place to allow us to address some areas such as writing skills which need strengthening.

The scarlet fever outbreaks are a concern, but staff are alert to this. Hopefully we will have a settled period of normal attendance patterns which would allow us to fully develop the children's learning experiences and allow all aspects of school life to return to normal.

It's lovely seeing parents back in school and I'm sure everyone will have enjoyed the Christmas events. The recent Parent Questionnaire Survey was again very positive with 100% of parents describing the school as excellent/good and willing to recommend it to other parents. Apart from the odd "needs improvement" all the questions were rated in the excellent to good range. As usual "Homework" divided parents views. What was particularly pleasing was the totally positive response to how the school has managed the crisis COVID and the return of children to full time education. The full questionnaire analysis along with the Governors Impact Statement for 2021 - 2022 will be available on the website next term. The Governor Impact Statement highlights what the Governors have done over the last 12 months. David Hedgley and Anson Crouch will remain as Chair and Vice Chair for the next 12 months.

The resurfacing of the car park and playground was a much needed achievement and has made life safer for parents and children.

The Governing Body is still short of a Foundation Governor and if anyone knows of a suitable person please contact school with their link.

On a personal note I would like to thank the Governors for the unstinting work they've put in over the last year and the continued work of SOCS. It goes without saying that the work and dedication of all the school staff is really appreciated and reflected in parents questionnaire responses.

Have a good Christmas and Happy New Year and keep safe and well

Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body.