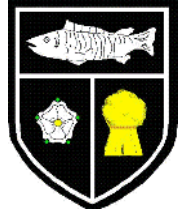


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29th January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

The Board of Governors want to extend our best wishes during these challenging times. The challenges of home schooling and the adoption of new ways of learning and teaching have been immense. We have seen some incredible examples of how the school and the community have adapted. Governors have been in awe of the efforts people have made in order to maintain engagement with the school and with the education of the children. We want to thank you all for your support and commitment.

We know it is very encouraging for Mr Buttery and all his staff to receive so many written and verbal expressions of thanks, gratitude and appreciation for the hard work they have done. It is clear that the level and openness of communication Mr Buttery and the staff have provided is very much appreciated. As governors it has been frustrating not being able to go into the school to see the operation first-hand, however, the work that Mr Buttery has shared with us has been truly inspiring. It has shown us how staff, children, parents and carers have all worked together to make education possible.

We also want to add our gratitude to all the staff for their continued hard work and flexibility as they have adapted to what has felt like an ever-changing rule-book. We are always so impressed by their dedication and commitment however this is the case now more than ever. It is so encouraging to see how they have further developed as a team and have risen to meet the challenges these terrible circumstances have thrown at them.

Thank you again for your co-operation and understanding in these most challenging of times. Take care, stay safe, and let's hope we can open the school gates again fully in the not-too-distant future.

Best Regards,

Bill Pigg

On behalf of the Board of Governors
Elvington Church of England Primary School