

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the term and reflect on 2022, we are sure you would want to join the Governors in congratulating all the children and staff at Forton Primary School for the hard work and commitment that has taken place over the year and particularly this term.

The recent Ofsted inspection is testament to the dedication of the Forton team and the report reflects that in comments such as:

*'Pupils are proud to be members of their school community. They enjoy being recognised for their kindness and ability to care for each other.'*

*'... have high expectations for all pupils and children and have developed an ambitious curriculum which engages and interests all pupils ...'*

*'Teachers are equipped well to design learning that supports pupils to learn the curriculum.'*

We also acknowledge you the parents/carers for your continued support of the school and as Governors we were pleased to read the following comment in the report.

*'Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school and the way that they can communicate easily with the staff.'*

As Governors, who are here to support and challenge the school, we were pleased that the report recognised:

*'Members of the governing body have developed a range of systems to ensure that they understand leaders' priorities. Leaders and governors have an accurate view of the school.'*

No school is the finished article and Forton school staff and Governors will carry on developing, challenging and supporting to achieve the very best outcomes for all of your children.

And so, all it remains to say is enjoy the holiday season that is upon us, and we wish each and every one of you a very happy and healthy New Year!

Peter Taylor (Chair of Governors)  
Ruth Ross (Vice Chair of Governors)



### Autumn Meeting Dates

Standards, Teaching and Learning  
Committee Meeting  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

Resources Committee Meeting  
**7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Full Governing Board (FGB)  
Meeting  
**24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Standards and Effectiveness  
Committee Meeting  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### Governor Updates

Governors met with the HMI from Ofsted.

A number of training courses have been attended.

### How to contact us

If you would like to contact the Chair or Vice Chair of Governors to raise any issue in confidence, you can do so either by letter or email via the school office.