

Christmas End-of-Term Message from the Governors

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

Christmas is very nearly upon us and it's been lovely to see so many people getting their bright, twinkling fairy lights up and Christmas trees decorated a little bit earlier than usual this year. 2020 may seem to have been going on for an eternity but there are only a few weeks left until we say goodbye to this year and hello to 2021. Let's hope that next year at some point brings us all a much welcome return to normality.

It wouldn't be right to wrap up the year without recognising the extraordinary efforts that everyone in the West Park family has made throughout the pandemic - teachers, support staff, parents, carers and children alike. Everyone has risen to the challenges that Covid-19 has presented us with and we should all be proud of how we've pulled together to keep going through some very difficult times.

As Governors we would especially like to thank Mrs Bull and the Senior Leadership Team for their stellar leadership and calm, clear communication throughout the year. Our thanks go to the teachers and staff too for their commitment and hard work, and for helping all our children handle the many changes that this academic year has brought.

To all of the parents and carers who are keyworkers, and whose children have been in school, we owe you a massive thank you for keeping the community going and for the work you continue to do for everyone.

We would like to recognise the sterling efforts of the parents and carers who had to get to grips with home-schooling, often juggling this important task alongside work and many other commitments.

Our last – and biggest – thank you is to our children. This is a year that will go down in the history books, for many reasons. Maybe your own children and grandchildren will one day learn about the pandemic of 2020 in their school lessons – and you will be able to tell them all about it! You have all done absolutely brilliantly to adapt to everything that's been asked of you. Well done.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards,

The Board of Governors