

6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the governor's, summer term newsletter! We hope that you enjoyed your Easter holidays.

We would like to begin with welcoming Mr Callum Richards as our new Executive Headteacher. I hope that you have all had an opportunity to meet him; I know that he likes to meet and greet everyone as often as possible. It was wonderful to see so many Forncett parents on Thursday afternoon, attending the Open Classroom session. For some, it was the first time they had been into school and I saw so many excited children, sharing their work proudly with parents and carers. Staff at both schools have shared with me how much better it is now that our parents and carers can come in again; we look forward to many more opportunities to share experiences with you across the federation.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who responded to our survey. An overview of your responses was shared with the board at the Extra Full Governors Board meeting on 25th April. As a result of this, the governors agreed to delay their decision whether or not to join St Benet's MAT from 19th May to 7th July. We want to make sure that we have time to carefully consider everyone's views, including those we have been gathering from the community. Your responses will be shared in full with the governing board. We will be in touch soon, to invite you to a face-to-face meeting.

As a result of our last newsletter, one of our Forncett parents has come forward and is interested in joining the governing board. We do have another foundation governor role available, so if you are a Carleton Rode parent or carer, or you know someone connected to Carleton Rode school who would be interested in finding out more, please do get in touch. We don't have space for further Forncett school parents or carers at this time; it is important to us to have representation from both schools and currently, we only have two governors connected with Carleton Rode.

On behalf of the governing board, I would like to wish everyone a really lovely, covid-free summer term.

Yours faithfully,

Sally Richards
Chair of Governors,
On behalf of the Governing Board of Carleton Rode and Forncett St Peter CEVA Primary Federation