



# ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Foundation) Headteacher: Mr Gareth Dutton

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

## RE: Message from the governors

The governors of St Luke's school feel privileged that we are able to take this small role for this wonderful school - however, we have never felt more pride in the school, its staff and its parents than we have now as we continually learn about the way that you have responded to the unexpected situation we all find ourselves in. None of us could have imagined that we would be asking our parents to be home schooling their children at the same time as working from home, trying to support vulnerable family members, alongside having to cope with social distancing from your own and your children's family and friends.

We know that this is very demanding. You may have one child who has more schoolwork than their sibling, a child who is feeling lost without playmates, a child who does not respond well to screen teaching (or is rather too keen on the screen). Your support of your children's learning is greatly appreciated.

As governors we feel so fortunate that the Leadership Team and the whole school staff have risen so magnificently to the unprecedented challenge with the incredible work that they have done with setting up the comprehensive home learning facilities and projects. Switching to virtual learning requires adjustment of teaching across the whole curriculum, this has been a huge task and for that we would like to extend our thanks to every one of them.

The fact that the staff did this swiftly whilst, like all of us, having the pressures of their own family needs is testament to their love and dedication for our own St Luke's.

We would like to formally thank you all for continuing to support the school and your children in these unprecedented times - please take care and continue to look after yourselves and your families.

With kind regards,

The governors of St Luke's School