



### **Governor News Summer Term - July 2021**

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that another academic year is at an end. And what a year it has been! 2021 has shaped our lives in ways that we could never imagine – from the language that we use (R rates, furlough, bubbles, to name a few) to our understanding of just what 2 meters looks like! Possibly the weeks spent home schooling also left us wondering just how on earth teachers do it? We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support, for stepping up and home schooling your children and for following the rules and guidance with diligence and respect.

It's been a different ending than we had envisaged for our Year 6 leavers, but I know that the staff have done everything in their power to make it as memorable and as joyful an experience as possible. Thank you to everyone involved; your desire and commitment to make this time special for the children is, I'm sure, greatly appreciated by the Year 6s and their families. We wish the children every success and happiness, wherever their journey is taking them.

There is an air of optimism slowly emerging and we can all hope that the new academic year will bring your children back to Bracken Lane/Thrumpton in a more normal way. I know that the staff are looking forward to whole school assemblies, to singing loudly and to mixing with all the other classes once again!

I'm sure you'd like to join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work in these difficult times. They've remained a constant for our children - they've continued smiling, reassuring anxious children and parents, and have managed to maintain their sense of humour and care for the children throughout.

On behalf of all the governors I'd like to wish you a relaxing, healthy and peaceful summer. Long may the sunshine continue!

Kind regards

Morag Malcolm

Chair of Governors, Bracken Lane, and Thrumpton Academy Committee

