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Dear Parents

I am writing to you all as Chair of Governors to keep you informed of the governing body's current priorities. If you should ever have any questions regarding governance, please come and ask any of the governors, Mr Rumbelow, or our Clerk, Rosanne Jacques (contact via the school office). There is currently a vacancy on the board and therefore the governing body is looking to recruit a new Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) appointed governor. If you would like to be more involved in the life of the school and have time to spare we would love to hear from you. If you wish to discuss this further please either contact our Clerk or myself (via the school office) or speak to Mr Rumbelow.

The School Development Plan this school year has been based on developing reading and outdoor education. There have been many exciting events to develop both, with more to come and this will be continued next year with the completion of our Arts project with Sherborne School for Girls.

Planning for the next school year was already in hand before the request for help came from the Multi Academy Trust outlined in the letter you received at half-term. The reorganisation of teaching that was already planned meant that Mr Rumbelow would be reducing his teaching time. This and the extra support that the Multi Academy Trust will put in place facilitated the serious consideration of this request by the governing body.

The governors felt that the contribution we are able to make to the Multi-Academy Trust would be very beneficial to our school especially because of the short term nature of the request. It will give the opportunity for all staff to enhance their skills further to enrich our school and an opportunity to learn from another school which has a very similar ethos to ourselves.

The governors really appreciate the support that parents give to the school in so many ways. Thank you all so much. We are in the last few weeks of this school year now, a very busy time for everyone with lots happening. The governors would like to thank all the staff for their hard work this year.

Jean Boyd-Lee (Chair of governors)

