



Headteacher: Mrs P Cocker
Deputy Head: Mrs L Drummond

T: 01924 767066
E: office@headlandsce.net
W: <https://www.headlandscofeschool.co.uk>

15 July 2020

Dear parents, guardians and carers,

So, this is only my second letter to you all as Chair of Governors, and what a couple of terms it's been for everyone! It's been a totally unprecedented time of strain and pressure on all of us: parents & guardians, teachers, other non-teaching staff and of course our children.

Reacting to the ever-changing circumstances and guidance over the last few months has been incredibly difficult for us all – every school is unique with its own set of challenges, and every family is too. But from all of the Governing body we wanted to extend our huge thanks....

- To the School Leadership Team for maintaining integrity throughout this whole period, and trying to always do the right thing in completely unpredictable and almost impossible circumstances. For having the safety and safeguarding of our children and all the adults working in school at the forefront of all decisions
- To all the other school staff who have again put our children first whilst balancing their own personal and home life challenges
- To all parents, carers and guardians for doing everything you can to support your children's teaching & learning and wellbeing in incredibly difficult times. We've all got our own personal circumstances and challenges, and as working Headlands parent myself I know how difficult it's been
- Last and most importantly - to all our pupils for continuing to be the credit to the school that they all are. They will remember this period for the rest of their lives, and where they were at the time

And so, our attention turns to September. We are all obviously keen for all our children to return to school full time and continue the excellent education they receive at Headlands. For the whole school to return is an enormous logistical challenge as it is for all schools - to put the necessary processes in place whilst keeping everyone safe and happy. As I'm sure you can tell from the information sent out by school, an unbelievable amount of work has had to go into planning this. But whilst most eventualities can be planned for, nobody really can be 100% certain how things will look in September.

As a governing body we have reviewed the plans in place and are happy that everything that can be considered has been. September will be another challenging time for everyone, but I know we will all do our bit in making it work and supporting each other in the process.

It's not the time and place for a long letter, so I just want to end by again extending my thanks, and those of the whole Governing Body, to everyone in the school community as we continue to work through these incredibly difficult and complicated times together.

I hope you have a good summer break

Many thanks,

Dave Cloughton

Chair of Governors

Headlands CE (C) J I & N School
Headlands Road
Liversedge
West Yorkshire
WF15 6PR

