



### Message from Chair of Governors

This newsletter aims to give you a snapshot of what we do and how we work.

It has been another busy year for the Governing Body as we support the Headteacher and navigate the changing educational landscape. We are delighted to report in this newsletter that BMPS continues to thrive and achieve excellent results

Our priorities for the coming year will include a focus on ensuring the school's financial sustainability, while maintaining and improving high standards of teaching and learning.

As a Governing Body we would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Linda Morgan for her many years of support and service on the board. It is with great sadness that we have accepted that she will not be able to continue her term of office when it comes up for renewal at the end of this year.

### Vision Values and Aims, supported by the Governing Body

We aim to create a school community where everyone is committed to achieving excellence in a caring and inspirational learning environment.

Pupils will grow in confidence and independence, building on their natural curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

They will develop empathy and respect for others, learning how they can make a difference as responsible citizens at local, national and global levels.

They will acquire the skills and attitudes of lifelong learners, understanding that resilience and determination lead to success.

### Key Priorities for the coming year

- Fulfilling our strategic development role, working with the school community to review our Mission, Vision and School Values.
- We are working closely with the Business Manager to make sure we continue to use our finances effectively
- We are keen that the school keeps moving forward and to this end, the Governing Body will continue to rigorously monitor progress against the School Improvement Plan.
- We work closely with the Headteacher and help the school to work towards providing an 'outstanding' provision for its pupils



### Governing Body Membership Roles and Responsibilities

#### **Peter Ananicz**

Chair of Governors,  
Finance, SMSC (Social, Moral  
Spiritual and Cultural)

#### **Chloe Cox - Co-opted**

Vice Chair of Governors,  
Quality of Teaching, Outcomes  
for Pupils, Pupil/Sports  
Premium

#### **Linda Morgan - Co-opted**

Quality of Teaching,  
Safeguarding

#### **Lynne Miller - Clerk**

**Simon Brown - Parent**  
Finance

**Steve Downey - Parent**  
Behaviour & Safety, Health &  
Safety

**Ian Ellis - LA**  
Leadership and Management

**Alan Emery - Associate**  
School Business Manager

**Jane Morgan - Co-opted**  
Behaviour & Safety, SEN

**Ruth Roberts**  
Headteacher

**Adam Stevens - Staff**  
Training

**Sarah Stribbling-Williams - Parent**  
Leadership & Management,  
Outcomes for Pupils, Early  
Years, Whistleblowing

**Louise Gibbs - Parent**  
Quality of Teaching,  
Safeguarding

## Outcomes July 2018

EYFS - Year R have maintained excellent outcomes with 80% of the class achieving a Good Level of Development.

Phonics has gone from strength to strength in the school with 90% of Class 1 and 97% of Class 2 reaching the expected standard.

**Key Stage 1** - Class 2 saw a slight dip in results compared to last year and pupils' starting points. Achievement of the expected standard in reading and writing were 67% and 63% respectively. Maths outcomes were in a stronger position with 77% achieving expected levels.

**Key Stage 2** - Class 6 outcomes remained in line with previous years, with the following % achieving expected outcomes:

Reading	71%	Writing	87%	Maths	65%	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	65%
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Writing had strong outcomes this year and was 9% above the national average. Significant progress had been made by pupils in this year in comparison to their starting points. This has been a particular strength within this year. The whole school focus remains on Reading and Maths outcomes for the coming year.

### Attendance

Attendance continues to thrive at the school, where the whole school has achieved 96.35% attendance so far this year.

We value the support of our parents to ensure that children attend school, are punctual, and that holidays are not taken within the school term.

Research shows that attendance has a direct impact on pupil outcomes, and as such we ask that you work together with the school to ensure your child makes as much progress as possible during their time with us.



### Links with the Local Community, and extra circular opportunities

The school has worked hard this year to provide the best possible opportunities for its pupils. Forest School; trips and visits to put learning into action; specialised swimming instructors; visits from inspirational speakers to name but a few.

It is vital that our pupils thrive from an enriched curriculum and we are proud to say that the PTA has done a wonderful job in fundraising for school this year, bringing us ever closer to our local community and businesses. Thank you all very much for your efforts.

Should any parents or stakeholders of the school have any suggestions or want to be involved then please speak to one of the governors who can point you in the right direction.

### Budgets

We ended the financial year with a surplus which increased our revenue reserve to £34450. This placed the school in a very stable financial position going forward into 2018-19.

In setting the budget for this year, we were very conscious of the pressures being placed on the school in respect of reduced SEN funding and staffing costs. We also wanted to ensure there was increased investment into learning resources as well as the fabric of the buildings and security. We have agreed to increase the IT provision for children and with the tremendous support of the PTA, purchase new smartboards for two more classrooms.

We intended to achieve these improvements while maintaining financial sustainability and retaining our revenue reserve at its current level.