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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy year, the Governing Body would like to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. We share the same frustrations many of you feel about the continuing uncertainty the school has faced. The Governing Body remains united in its commitment to ensuring that the education and care of all children remains the school's top priority, and have a deep pride in how our children and staff have responded together.

Through recent student voice surveys, we've seen just how remarkable our pupils are. Despite the challenges, they have shown resilience, optimism and an eagerness to learn. They have told us they feel valued, supported and happy to come to school – a true reflection of the strong relationships they build with our dedicated teachers and the nurturing environment that the whole school community creates. It's inspiring to see our children not only coping but thriving.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Zoe, whose leadership and commitment over the past two terms have provided stability and clear direction for improvement. The School Improvement Plans for Maths, English, and Behaviour & Relationships continue to move forward with purpose and the Governing Body remains fully supportive and involved in ensuring their success.

The Governing Body remains committed to ensuring quality leadership for the school. Looking ahead into 2026, we are pleased to welcome Jim Hartley, who will be joining us in January as Interim Headteacher. With a wealth of experience leading schools across Hampshire, he brings calm, steady leadership and a focus on practical progress to ensure both continuity and development in the new year.

Finally, thank you once again for your support, patience and encouragement throughout the year. We wish all our families a joyful Christmas and a restful, well-deserved break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in January, ready for another positive and successful term.

With kind regards

Rob Holmes

Tim Dancer

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