



BOWESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNORS LETTER

Spring Term 2023

Keeping families updated and informed of our work and engagement with the school ...

Dear Families, we hope that this letter from the members of the school's Governing Board finds you well.

Thank You



for your Kindness

We would like to start by saying a big **'Thank You'** to everyone for their kindness in supporting the school to raise funds for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. We understand that the children enjoyed a non-uniform day in school and raised £464 towards providing vital support to families in need. This, together with the huge success of the *'Winter Wonderland'* event is a testament to the generosity of the Bowesfield community and shows what can be achieved by working together.

Shakeel Noor has been welcomed onto the Governing Board as a Parent Governor. Shakeel joins Tunde-David Animashaun as parent representatives of the school. We are also delighted to inform that Shakeel is a member of the Friends of Bowesfield Primary School group. More information on how the Friends of Bowesfield Primary support the school and details about the Governing Board can be found on the school website.



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This term the governors have engaged with the school to carry out SEND and Safeguarding link meetings and have visited school to see *'Behaviour in Action'* and to find out more about how *History, Religious Education and Geography* is taught. During our visits we have spoken to the staff and the children, observed a school assembly, visited the classrooms, and spent time in the playground at break and in the lunch period.

Whilst in school we noted lots of evidence of the children making good behaviour choices and we were able to see how they were progressing with their learning. The children we met told us how they worked hard to *'Stay on Green'* and how they did this by following the school rules.

Governors were also given the opportunity to see the children in Early Years and Key Stage One perform the *'Angel who Nearly Missed it All'*. What an amazing experience this was. Everyone did so well with their acting and singing. It is always a pleasure to come into school, especially when there is time to be able to talk to the children and hear what they say about their learning. We also like to hear from parents so please look out for any questionnaires that are sent to you from the school as your views are important.

Finally, we are sure that you will join us in welcoming back Miss Birkett who is looking forward to being physically back in school next term. We also extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Volland-Ross for the support she has provided to the school during Miss Birkett's absence.

Best wishes from the Governing Board