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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of another busy term, I wanted to make contact with you as the new Chair of Governors.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the support you give to Broadbottom Primary School, it is very much appreciated. I have certainly been impressed by the children whenever I have visited and they are a credit to you as parents or carers. I know parent groups are very active and would like to acknowledge the work of the PTA whose fundraising is aiming to provide outdoor equipment. This is fantastic, helping to improve the environment and overall learning experience for the children.

As a governing body we meet regularly and also undertake further visits to provide both support and challenge in order to secure the very best education for every pupil. I have regular keeping in touch meetings with the Acting Headteacher. The governors work hard to ensure the strategic direction of the school and financial probity.

This has been an unstable period for the school. A major of focus this school year is the Leadership options appraisal and implementing the staffing structure to secure the future of Broadbottom Primary School. We are looking at a number of options to maximise the opportunities for the school at a time of serious budget constraints.

I appreciate your concerns regarding the uncertainty at this present time. I would like to reassure you that the governors are working with the LA and the Diocese to ensure the right decisions are made. We are grateful for their input. However, to do this, there is a need for detailed research into leadership options and clarity over the financial future of the school.

I have been highly impressed with the staff during my visits and I am sure you would join with me in thanking the staff for their hard work in ensuring the best possible education for the children.

The website provides further details about the Governing Body and I very much look forward to meeting with you at a future event.

Kind Regards,

Kate Sanderson
Chair of Governors

