



4th October 2017

Dear parents/carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at "The Essential Guide to the Year Ahead". I hope you will agree that, at a time when teacher recruitment is extremely difficult, we are very fortunate to have such an experienced and knowledgeable team of teachers to deliver a fantastic year of learning here at Bourn. The children have settled into school very well and I extend a warm welcome to all families who have joined us this term.

The results of the Parent Survey, completed last term, are available on the school website. Overall the results are excellent and we thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think. Individual comments will be addressed where possible and feedback on how we can improve is always welcome. One such improvement is the introduction of half yearly reports and changes to the Parent/Carer Consultation process. We also need to make more of you aware who the Governors are and so I would ask you to take a minute to find out about us via the website, see our photos in the school foyer and come and chat to us at school events.

Much of the discussion at Governors' meetings is inevitably about funding. We now need to look at ways in which we can generate income, in addition to the excellent fund raising by the BSA, to maintain the opportunities the school offers our children. It may be that we will hold an open meeting to generate ideas later in the term. In the meantime if anyone has any thoughts on this I would be delighted to hear them.

I am also keen to let you know there is a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor and you will be sent a letter detailing the election process after half-term. In the meantime, please contact me if you would like to find out more about this role by contacting the School Office.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you at the Parent/Carer Consultation evenings over the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Peer
Chair of Governors

