



20th April 2018

Dear parents/carers

The final term of the school year will be as busy as always. We will again be budget setting with tight constraints. The budgeting process is very detailed, and we strive to manage this efficiently as costs inevitably rise. Unfortunately, our second application for a grant to enable us to carry out roof repairs was again unsuccessful and we are currently looking into other options.

We now have 209 children on roll, the highest number ever for Bourn. The additional pupil income will be an advantage although we will not receive this funding until September 2019.

Bourn Bistro is thriving with numbers of children eating a school lunch increasing all the time. Changes to staffing earlier in the year provided us with some challenges but the catering team rose to this challenge and I would like to thank them for ensuring the transition was as smooth as it could have been.

The Governors will continue with their visits to school this term. We each plan a visit per term to monitor a number of different activities such as Read, Write Inc. sessions, PE lessons, Spelling and Grammar, Maths, how the kitchen operates, to name just a few. Our findings are reported back to the Full Governors' Meeting for discussion.

Our 60th Year celebrations continue following the Spring Ball in March. All who attended enjoyed a wonderful evening in a beautiful setting, a very memorable occasion. I hope many of you will attend and enjoy the other events planned for this term.

We, the Governors and staff, are always keen to receive your comments regarding ways in which we can improve. For example, the questionnaire for parents to complete following the International Evening provided us with some excellent feedback which will enable us to make changes and improvements next time.

We acknowledge that this is a very busy time for our Year 6 children. They are working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs in May and we wish them lots of luck. A very enjoyable part of the Governor role is to spend time with the Year 6 children following their SATs and before they leave us. They provide us with very useful, and sometimes entertaining, feedback on their time at Bourn!

As always, we must congratulate our dedicated team of teaching staff who continue to strive for excellence in everything they do to make the learning experience the very best for the children.

I look forward to seeing you at the various events taking place at school this term.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Peer

Chair of Governors

