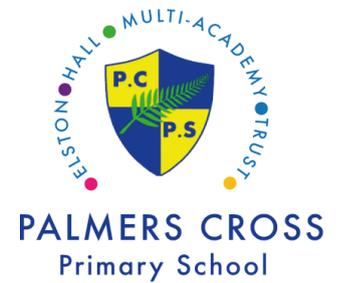


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I write to you once again as Chair of the school's Local Governing Board.

Another busy term at Palmers Cross and I know everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest. We have a great deal to be proud of and thankful for at Palmers Cross and I am sure that you would like to join me and the Governing Board in thanking Mr Grayson, Mrs Dollery, members of the Senior Leadership Team, Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff for their continued hard work and commitment to the children during this term. Our dedicated team in whatever role they do, have put so much into making the school what it is, and for providing the very best education and support for each and every child. Being part of Elston Hall MAT has been very positive for Palmers Cross, the school is on a journey and is making very good progress.

To the pupils of the school, thank you for your excellent behaviour and all your hard work, very well done for what you have achieved, we are proud of each and every one of you. Teaching and learning is, and will always be, our main priority. Each child has contributed to Palmers Cross School's journey and I hope that each child feels very proud of their achievements.

At the start of the last school year there were just over 160 pupils at the school, now with a thriving Nursery there are 221 pupils, this is great credit to everyone associated with the school - thank you.

As Chair of Governors I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all. I feel that the school's partnership with parents and guardians has strengthened. This has helped us achieve the best outcomes for the children. By working together, we can ensure that the children enjoy their time at Palmers Cross and make progress.

The members of the Governing Board have also had a busy term. We have amongst other things looked at the School budget, School self-evaluation form as well as numerous school policies. We have also received reports on the Curriculum and school data. Governors have also visited school this term to monitor Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Special Educational Needs. In addition, governors haven been part of a Learning Walk in relation to Reading, as well as attending celebrations and events. These visits have confirmed to Governors a very positive approach to learning across the whole school. I would like to thank my fellow Governors for their continued support and for the positive contribution in helping the school move forward.

As Chair of the Governing Board I was delighted to welcome three new governors to the board during this term: Mrs B. Callaghan (Co-opted), Ms E. Cuthill and Mr T. Jackson (Parent Governors). I look forward to working with them over the next period of our journey - thank you.



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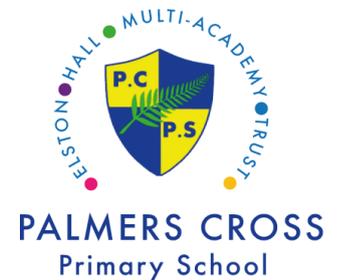
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I look forward to attending as many of the Christmas celebrations as I can, as it is an opportunity to support the Staff and Children in celebrating all of their hard work.

Finally on behalf of the Governing Board, may I wish you and your families a very "Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful new year"

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support during 2018.

Kindest regards,

Derek Brown

Chair of Palmers Cross Primary School Local Governing Board.

