



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
BARTONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It hardly seems possible that we have come to the end of another school year. Another cohort will be joining us after the summer break and whilst we welcome them, we also have to say goodbye to Year 6 as they transition to secondary school; their Bartons journey complete.

Over the year, the Governing body have been busy with activities to assure that the school has been delivering what it is required to do and it will not come as a surprise that it has and exceeds the requirement. We have observed first hand the extraordinary amount of work that the school staff deliver together with the best possible provision.

The Governors are also responsible for ensuring that the school uses its limited funding to its full potential so that every penny adds value. We do not know what is in store with the new Government still putting its photos on the desk but, as you will have read, schools have been feeling the squeeze. Bartons has done extremely well in managing the funding compared to some other local schools and that is at the cost of yet more on the workload of staff. School trips have continued as we believe there is great value in them. The magnificent wall murals crammed with learning and teaching points and the ActivAll boards are all great additions to the school to help our children develop their skills.

We also look at the data produced by the school. It is clear that our children also play a big part in the success of the school. To see the improvement over time, not only reflects on the quality teaching but also, the work of the children; they have done extremely well again.

On behalf of the Governing body, I would like to thank all of the staff that individually play a key role in in the operation of Team Bartons for all of their work and dedication. I would like to thank our children who have worked hard and achieved. I would like to thank all of the parents for your continual support and, I would like to thank the Friends of Bartons, who work so hard to pull together a number of events throughout the year and in doing so, raise so much money to help the betterment of our children's lives at the school.

Have a great summer break. I hope it is peaceful and relaxing. To Year 6, goodbye. You will be missed but, enjoy the next stage of your journey and remember the values of Team Bartons.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Barratt

(Chair of the Governing Body)

