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Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from our Chair of Governors

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I wanted to take the opportunity, on behalf of the Governing Board, to reflect on what has been another fantastic year at Lyngford Park Primary & Nursery.

Being Chair of Governors gives me the opportunity to see first-hand the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our children and the support of our families. It is something I feel incredibly proud to witness, and together they make Lyngford Park a place we can all be proud of.

Throughout the year, Governors have remained committed to our role, carrying out regular monitoring visits, providing strategic oversight and offering both support and constructive challenge to our leadership team. Our focus is always on ensuring every child receives the very best education and opportunities, and it has been rewarding to see the continued improvements taking place across the school.

Before reflecting on this year's achievements, I would like to thank every member of staff; your professionalism, care and commitment to our children never go unnoticed. The difference you make every day is reflected not only in our results, but also in the confidence, happiness and aspirations of our children. Thank you for making Lyngford Park a place where every child feels valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best. Please know that your hard work is recognised, appreciated and valued by the Governing Board.

This year has been one of continued success. Progress across all year groups continues to improve, and attendance is now around 2% higher than last year and broadly in line with the national average. When we think back to where the school was just a few years ago, this is a remarkable achievement and one that reflects the hard work of whole school community.

Our Early Years team has had an exceptional year, with children on track to achieve the highest-ever Good Level of Development at an outstanding **82%**. Mrs John and the EYFS team should be incredibly proud of the nurturing and inspiring start they give our youngest children.

There has also been fantastic success in Phonics, with an impressive **85%** pass rate. The progress made over recent months is a real testament to the determination of our pupils and the dedication of the staff who have supported them.

Our Year 6 pupils have also given us every reason to celebrate with another positive set of SATs results. As many of you will already have seen, the outcomes reflect the resilience, hard work and determination shown by our children throughout their time at Lyngford Park. Whilst SATs are only one measure of success, they are an important milestone, and we are incredibly proud of everything our Year 6 pupils have achieved. We wish them every success as they move on to secondary school.

Sport continues to be a real strength at Lyngford Park. Achieving the **School Games Gold Award** is wonderful recognition of the fantastic opportunities available to our children, thanks to the dedication of **Mr Bawden** and **Mr Bradley**. Whether competing, learning new skills or simply enjoying being active, our pupils benefit from a broad and exciting PE curriculum.

Our work around Oracy, led by **Miss Noone**, continues to grow from strength to strength, with the school now working towards becoming a **Centre of Excellence for Oracy**. It is wonderful to see our children growing in confidence and developing the communication skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Technology is another area where the school continues to flourish. Thanks to **Mr Bawden's** leadership, our pupils now benefit from additional iPads, coding equipment and even a Drone Club—providing exciting opportunities that many schools simply cannot offer and helping prepare our children with valuable skills for the future.

A huge thank you also goes to **Vicky** and our wonderful **PTFA**. Whether organising fundraising events, supporting school activities or even providing ice poles during the recent hot weather, they are always there to help. Their time, generosity and commitment make a real difference to our children, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do. We will need more help next year!

As another school year draws to a close, we also say goodbye to some valued members of staff as they begin new chapters in their lives and careers. Whilst they will be greatly missed, we thank them for everything they have given to Lyngford Park and wish them every happiness and success for the future.

Looking ahead, I feel excited about the future of our school. With Mr Arnold leading **Lyngford Park and Nerrols**, supported by our experienced leadership team, including Mr Bawden as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Ingram leading our SEND provision and The SEND Pod, I know Lyngford Park remains in incredibly safe hands. Together with the rest of our dedicated staff, they will continue to build on the excellent progress already made and ensure every child is given the opportunity to thrive.

As Chair of Governors, I feel incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together this year. Thank you to our children for their enthusiasm, our staff for their dedication, our parents and carers for their continued support, our PTFA for everything they do and my fellow Governors for their commitment to the school. Every one of you plays a part in making Lyngford Park the wonderful school it is today.

I wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer. Enjoy making special memories with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Lyngford Park.

With warmest wishes,

Faye Forsyth
Chair of Governors