

## A message from Daniel Wood on behalf of the Governing Body

These are truly unprecedented times locally, nationally and globally. The Governing Body is extremely proud of the way in which school staff have risen to the challenges we are having to deal with, whilst also being under much personal pressure themselves. As a school, we will continue to do our utmost for all our children and their parents/carers.



We have been delighted to see all the messages of support and appreciation received in school from parents/carers – these messages have enormous power and importance for all staff and everyone involved with school. We have also been incredibly pleased to see how much our local community recognises and respects our school. Even a small act of kindness, such as the local garage in Warmley who donated their disposable gloves to school some weeks ago, demonstrates our school's reputation in our community.

As a Governing Body, we recognise the challenges and pressures which parents/carers are currently facing in respect of such a wide array of matters. Despite the current times, our work doesn't stop and we are continuing, both locally with South Gloucestershire Council and nationally with central Government, to voice the issues being faced by our children, parents and carers and the school itself.

We understand that you are accessing lots of learning at home and engaging with the Seesaw app. Staff are continuing to look at ways to develop learning strategies for use at home.

Whilst we have all been so busy, we have also started to think ahead, considering the longer term changes to our world and how we will need to adapt to meet new challenges. The Governing Body is set to hold its first virtual Full Governing Body meeting and the online development that staff are undertaking from home is in full swing.

As a school, we seek to support all our children and their parents/carers. Our school is a community – meaning 'common unity' - and if there are any matters with which you feel school can provide you with information or support, we encourage you to contact us.

To all children, parents and carers, we send you our very best wishes.

Daniel Wood (Chair of Governors)  
On behalf of the Governing Body

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Wood". The script is cursive and fluid.

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