

FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

At Flitwick Lower School we want every child to thrive and learn skills that will prepare them for the future. The governors and teachers always work to create an environment where every child feels safe, experiences a stimulating education and is offered all the support to learn well. As governors, we work closely with the school staff to explore and enable ways of providing quality education, events at school and engagement with the wider community. We believe parents and carers are central to everything we do at school and are the most important educators.

Many of you have expressed an interest in understanding children's progress and what they learn at school. Our teachers are happy to hear your concerns or ideas, and are pleased to see you at presentations and information sessions that may help you be more involved in your child's education. As part of our efforts to continually improve the communication between the School and parents we have recently launched two new systems: an online booking system that helps parents book consultation evenings, and a new app, Xpressions, allowing parents to receive their messages via the Internet which will help us to make considerable financial savings in the sending of text messages (currently about £1800 a year).

The recent OFSTED inspection showed that the school **continues to provide a good quality of education for all pupils**. The inspector commented on how happy and successful the children are and that our values education is evident in all aspects of school life. Our procedures for **safeguarding were also noted as being particularly effective**. The Inspection report is available on the both the School and Ofsted websites.

You will have noticed that we are making some changes to the School's playground which will offer children a more enjoyable experience playing outdoors. Earlier this year you helped us to raise £4,000 through the Tesco coin drop and we are using these funds towards the cost of the playground improvements.

Finally, the Governing Body has recently welcomed Louise Deveney as our new parent governor. Please turn over the page to see the up to date composition of the Governing Body.

We want to thank you all for being part of our school and all the support we received from you this year. We welcome your views and ideas on how we could do better at Flitwick Lower. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Governors, Flitwick Lower School

