



## MARLBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: End of Term Message from our Governors**

As we approach the end of another busy academic year, it is a time to reflect on our successes and consider our improvement priorities for 2019-20.

#### **Outcomes 2018-19**

We are sure you will join us in congratulating all of our children on their achievements and especially in thanking our Year 6 pupils for being such a special part of Marlborough Primary School as they continue on their educational journey in their new secondary schools.

We are very pleased to report that provisional results according to the Early Years Foundation Stage, Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Key Stage 1 and Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs show that we have maintained our high standards for yet another school year.

Our many strengths were recognised by Ofsted when we received a short inspection in April 2019 and further reinforced by other independent reviews such as our 'Peer Challenge' monitoring visits in November 2018 and June 2019. These processes validated the strengths of our school and confirmed that we are a 'Good School' with several excellent and outstanding features this includes the quality and breadth of the curriculum, our inclusive agenda including the provision offered by our Centre for pupils with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

We have experienced a smooth transition for our new leadership structure and have been delighted with the way our Head of School, Deputy and Assistant Heads of School have adapted to their new roles. We continue to benefit from our strong links with Cavendish Primary School and the wider collaborative group of schools in Isleworth, Brentford and Chiswick now known as 'Progress West'.

Although there is more work to be done, we are pleased to report that rates of persistent absence among pupils have fallen i.e. those pupils who are absent from 10% or more school days. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the majority of our parents/carers who continue to support our school by ensuring that their children are punctual and attend regularly.

#### **Other Highlights from the School Year**

The school has completed many successful visits including our Year 4 trip to Magdalen Farm in Somerset and our Year 5 school journey to the PGL Activity Centre at Osmington Bay in Dorset. From the feedback we have received, it is clear that the positive attitudes and behaviour of the children taking part in all these activities were a credit to the school and their families. In addition, the children have taken part in a range of different workshops linked to areas such as art, drama and history and have been privileged to have met many visitors to Marlborough such as Holocaust survivor and step-sister of Anne Frank, Eva Schloss.

Our children have particularly enjoyed performing in various events including our class assemblies and Christmas plays, musical events such as 'Voice in a Million' at Wembley arena and the amazing Year 6 production of 'The Lion King'.

Our sports teams have also had an eventful year and this has included many opportunities for children to take part in a range of inter and intra school activities. Some of the highlights included our highly successful Infant and Junior sports days, the strong performances of our cross country runners, hockey team and our fantastic tennis team who became borough champions and went on to represent Hounslow in the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace.

### **Contribution from Parents/Carers**

We are very grateful to our PTA for organising successful fund raising and community events and to our Class Representatives who continue to provide us with helpful feedback, make helpful suggestions and ensure clear lines of communication between home and school.

We would like to thank those PTA committee members who are standing down, including our Chair Ms Michele Stephen for their hard work and enthusiasm. We would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to come forward and join the committee.

Finally, the Governors would like to thank the children, staff and parents/carers for their considerable efforts and wish everyone a well-deserved and restful summer break.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Yours sincerely,



Ms N. Lewis (Chair of Governors)



Ms J.Heal (Vice Chair of Governors)