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Dear Parents

As the year draws to a close I very much want to share some of my personal reflections as Chairman of the Governors on what has been a challenging yet rewarding time for St. Joseph's School.

The Governing Board wish to work as a team with the school staff, parents and children to ensure that we build on success in an atmosphere of care where everyone feels valued.

The Ofsted inspection in October 2015 re affirmed that the Head Teacher's planned strategies and actions that had already been put in place, and approved by Governors were indeed correct.

On behalf of the Governors therefore I also wanted to place on record how proud we are for all St. Joseph's means to us, plus our sincere appreciation to the many St. Joseph's staff for the hard work, dedication and care in the development of your children.

But also to place on record our appreciation for the amazing contribution so many parents have made. Thank you for being so supportive by your attendance at parent information meetings, acts of worship, inspire workshops and your support for our charity work.

I also have to thank a particular group of parents for their steadfast endeavours for the school and they are the members of JETs, our fundraising and social team. Without them the children would not enjoy movie nights, discos etc. The fundraising this group has done over the years has been phenomenal and has been used to enhance the children's curriculum beyond what the school budget can afford.

We are looking to a successful 2016 with improving results for Year 6. And under the continuing dedicated leadership of our Head teacher, Ms Barry, thereafter look to continued success and reaching even higher aspirations for our children.

May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Murphy
Chair of Governors

