

## **Message from the Governors of Three Bridges Primary School – July 2021**

Dear parents and carers

I write to you today on behalf of Three Bridges Primary School's [Governing Body](#) and would like to share a few things with you.

Since the start of the pandemic and all subsequent school closures, our children have missed a big chunk of their learning. I'd like to share with you what our school is doing and has been doing to make up for lost learning and how you can play your part in helping our children excel.

As a Governing Body we have had several meetings with the school's Senior Leadership Team. With the lockdowns and closures, the school knew that ultimately when the children returned there would need to be a concerted effort to bridge the gap in lost learning. This is reflected in the school's data, which is not where we as a Governing Body or the Senior Leadership Team would want it to be. This is a similar picture in other schools and understandably so, given that children have missed so much over the last year.

I am proud to say that seeing the plans that have been shared with the school Governors – actions are already well underway and the school is already seeing children make progress. For example, children who would benefit from extra help are already receiving it. This includes teachers identifying and working with small groups of children on a particular skill. The school will continue to identify and provide extra support to all children who need it and the Governing Body has been assured that the school has solid plans in place to drive forward and come back stronger in the new academic year.

I as a parent Governor ask myself, what can I do to support my children? How can I aid their learning? Aiming to read with your child at least three times a week makes a noticeable difference, not only to reading but also with English and writing skills too. Anything we can do as parents to help our children succeed, supports the efforts of the school. As Tesco says, every little helps!

I wish you all a great summer break and rest assured when the school re-opens in September, the school will be firing on all cylinders, with the Governing Body holding the school to account throughout the year on children's attainment.

Thank you

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Three Bridges Primary School Governing Body