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<u>Letter from Chair of Governors</u>

Dear Parents,

What a strange start to our new school year this has been! Thank you to so many parents who have worked with the school to adhere to our new 'normal' and supported the changes that we have had to put in place to keep our precious children and staff safe.

On behalf of the school governing body, I wanted to welcome our new Foundation parents to our school community and we look forward to meeting you in person when we can.

As we all know there are new rules in place at school around drop off and pick up times, could we please ask all parents to respect the teachers and staff members as they manage these procedures. There have been complaints made to school regarding the 'groups' forming outside school so please remember the RULE OF 6 at all times however, the staff of WCofE have plenty on their plates at present and are not responsible for behaviour outside of the school gates. Please ensure your children are also aware of the RULE OF 6.

It is great to see our children back at school and thriving in their learning environments again. I thank the staff for all that they have done and continue to do to keep everyone safe and most importantly our school open for business.

Gemma Plowright

Chair of Governors, Woodley C of E