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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very difficult year for everyone which has had an effect on us all. On behalf of the Governors, I cannot thank you enough for the help and support you have given your children in challenging circumstances and the outstanding help, understanding and support you have given to the School and staff, particularly the Headteacher, since the beginning of the calendar year. It has been nine months since the start of the first lockdown but I am sure in some ways it feels much longer.

During these nine months the Governors have continued to carry out their responsibilities, despite having to discuss issues using virtual meetings. All governors have given their help and support to the School whenever and wherever we can. We have prioritised Safeguarding, including the aspect of Health and Safety and supported the Headteacher in ensuring the school was able to meet the additional measures for Covid-19. Further, we have continued to monitor and quality assure a variety of aspects of school life including, though not exclusive, the curriculum provision, on line learning expectations, Inclusion, Covid Catch up provision, Pupil premium funding, Financial Procedures, performance management and Year R learning area development.

This work will continue whatever pandemic restrictions are in place and we will ensure the welfare and education of your children is our number one priority.

I would like to wish you all a most enjoyable Christmas holiday and spending time with your families in this year of years.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Osborne'.

Roger Osborne
Chair of Governors

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

