



Letter from the Governors
April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. Despite the extraordinary circumstances we are experiencing, we hope that you all managed to enjoy your Easter break.

As a Governing Body, we want to thank you for providing your children with support in the most difficult of circumstances. Thank you for accessing the online learning via our website and for keeping in touch with the school, while you strive to meet the demands of your own workload and your family. We know that this is not simple or easy.

The childrens' lives are so different from anything they have ever known, we would like to acknowledge that this may be very unsettling for them and we would like to thank them for adapting to this change of routine. We are grateful to you as you strive to provide them with stability and consistency in order that they continue to thrive.

Miss Vittle and the team at Ropley School continue to work diligently to enable you to support your child at home. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of both the Staff and Support Staff, particularly those who have been keeping the school open, with support for those children who are attending in such difficult circumstances. We thank all the Staff for their valuable and vital work in the preparation of online teaching and assignments.

You will know from Miss Vittle's letters that the focus before Easter was on consolidation of previous learning; now in this new term, your continued support going forward with new learning is particularly valued.

School-life goes on and it was lovely today to see the photos from Miss Vittle of the garden, all tidied up and freshly prepared by Miss Richards and Miss Brown. The Governing Body continue to meet - virtually - and perform our core functions.

Please keep an eye on our school website as there is so much to view there. You will find information about Governors in the About Us menu. This shows who we are, what we do and how you can contact us.

Once again, we extend our sincere gratitude to all at this challenging time - to children, parents and carers, to Miss Vittle and all teachers and support staff. We are proud to be part of a wonderful school community, a community that is demonstrating a sense of unity and a continued sense of purpose.

Keep safe,

With very best wishes

Sarah Densham (Chair) on behalf of the Governing Body