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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Joseph's

On behalf of all Governors, I would like to welcome you and the children back to a new school year. An extra warm welcome to those of you who are new to our school.

I hope you have enjoyed the holidays and have been able to take advantage of the lovely weather we have had.

I am extremely pleased to let you know that I have been re-elected to serve as Chair of Governors for this academic year.

The collective name for Governors in CAST schools has changed from Local Governing Board (LGB) to Local CAST Board (LCB). Our name may have changed but our objectives and purpose remain the same. This is to carry out the governance responsibilities delegated to us by Plymouth CAST and to support Mrs Taylor-Bashford in fulfilling her duties as Head Teacher.

A lot of our work as Governors is 'behind the scenes'. However, as a Governance Team we are very much committed to supporting our school in practical terms. Helping where and when we can and working collaboratively with Mrs Taylor-Bashford, teachers and staff, parents and the PTA to make our school a safe and welcoming environment in which our children learn and thrive.

Free from the restrictions of COVID, we are looking forward to being able to make regular visits into school. Meeting with the children to talk about their learning and hear their views on what it is like to be a pupil at St Joseph's is very important to us.

We are very much looking forward to the new school year. We give you our assurance that as your Governors, we will always endeavour to place the children, families and staff of St Joseph's at the heart of all we do.

Further details about Governors, our roles in school and my report as Chair of Governors for the 2021-2022 school year, can be found on our school website.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Governance Team via the Clerk to Governors, e-mail: clerk@stjo.uk.

Very best wishes to you all.

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Lynn Cook, Chair of Governors