



Goodleigh C of E Primary School and Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Federation

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Welcome to our annual governors report 2020/2021

The past year has been very different in the light of COVID-19 and all of the governors would like to thank you for your continued help and support during the pandemic.

We are very proud that both schools across the Federation have faced the challenges with a can-do attitude throughout, keeping the children at the heart of all we do, and have managed to continue to educate our children either face to face or remotely. We have been impressed by the quality of the home learning packs and the resources that have been included, which ensures that every child has had all that they have needed to continue to learn. We have had such positive feedback from parents and carers, which has been much appreciated by our very hard-working team of professionals within the Federation.

Whilst much of our governance has been by virtual means, there have been memorable visits to both schools, within COVID guidelines. These visits have been so uplifting to see the children smiling and enjoying school life amongst their friends with plenty of laughter heard. Our school blogs and newsletters have also kept everyone informed of the joys of school life.

We were very pleased to receive a glowing report and feedback from visits by a health and safety executive to both schools. The safety of our children and school community is paramount, and we have operated within government guidelines and our dynamic risk assessments.

Thankfully, we have continued to access opportunities to maintain our commitment to using specialists in PE, music and art, our Forest School outdoor learning and educational visits as part of our ethos of high quality provision at both schools.

As we head into the summer break, we wish to thank Claire Grant, our Executive Headteacher, our Senior Leadership team and every member of our school community, being our staff members, our parents, carers and volunteers. We truly value you all for your dedication to the children and your contribution to school life.

Nadine Sampson
Chair of Governors

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