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Cultivating Respect, Persevering, and Learning with Courage

4th February 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Volunteers and Members of the Community,

Thank you to all of those who came to the community meeting yesterday for an update on the plans the Headteacher and Governors now have in place. I hope that this helped to give re-assurance that things are back on track and that with your support and engagement, governors and the leadership team will continue to deliver significant improvements for the children. It has been very refreshing for me to come into the school and despite the challenges, to meet such a passionate and engaged school community who have not given up on the school and are willing to support the school for the benefit of the children.

We all have a common goal to **ensure our school is the very best it came be, that our children are happy, love school, thrive and leave our school as well rounded individuals ready to face the challenges ahead.** As governors, every decision and action we take is driven by the fundamental question **“what is best for the children?”** We are also guided by our school values of **Respect, Perseverance and Courage**, which as roles models for the children we must all now live up to. To this end, as discussed at the meeting for the success of our school and the happiness of the children, we must now all put our energy into what happens next and not what has happened in the past. We know that it takes a whole community to raise a child and so your help and support will be critical to the success of our school as we continue on our exciting journey together.

For those of you who emailed in questions, very specific to you, I will reply to your email on these in the next week.

I appreciate that we covered a lot last night and many community members could not attend and so I attach the presentation from last night for information. In addition, to ensure governors have a clear view on how the community are now feeling I would be grateful if you could please complete the attached parent questionnaire and return this to the office in a sealed envelope by 21st February 2020. Governors will then review the results to understand where improvements have been seen and identify the key areas, which are important to you, which we should continue to focus on going forward.

Governors would also like to thank again the staff and volunteers at the school who continue to work extremely hard for the children and without whom we would not be able to deliver improvements for the children.

If you have any questions about governance, or any questions or comments about the event last night then please do me directly: kmoyes3241@st-michaels-pri.oxon.sch.uk

As always if you are a parent or carer and have any specific concerns related to your child then you should first discuss these with the class teacher and then if needed the Headteacher. If you are still not satisfied at this point, with this outcome then you can raise it with me and I will ensure it is dealt with fairly and in accordance with the relevant school policies.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Moyes', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Kevin Moyes
Co-Opted Governor