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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure that by now you have read our very good Ofsted report.

As Chair of the governing body I am particularly proud of the report's recognition of the hard work and dedication of our volunteer governors and the impact their work has on school life. Thank you and well done to all of my colleague governors.

The focus of an Ofsted inspection and the subsequent report is a very narrow one as it mainly concentrates on reading, writing and maths. We know that learning at Fitzjohn's is much broader than this and that visits, trips, clubs and the interesting curriculum enrich our children's lives.

I am pleased that the report recognises the outstanding start to schooling that the children get in our Foundation Stage and the fact that teaching is never less than good anywhere in the school. The staff go above and beyond what is required to put the welfare of the child at the heart of everything it does. On behalf of the governing body thank you to all of them.

Ofsted has already recognised the good progress we are making in improving writing under the outstanding leadership of Rob, Debbie and our subject leads. I know they take such pride in their roles that they will continue to work hard in the best interests of your children and our school.

As a former Fitzjohn's parent I know I always valued the huge number of social events that the FSA and school organised to help build a community. The governing body is greatly appreciative of the FSA's time and efforts. When we work together we succeed.

As my daughter has now left Fitzjohn's and my family begins a new life in Spain I will soon be leaving the role of Chair but will remain as an associate governor in order to continue to support a school that has been a core part of my and my family's life for eight years. I leave the role with immense pride in what we have all achieved together.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Best wishes

Jennie Walsh

Chair of Fitzjohn's Governing Body