



MANBY LODGE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear all Staff, Parents and Carers

Further to Bernie Pryor's note last week, announcing that after over six years as a Governor and Chair of Governors he was stepping down, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank him for the huge contribution he has made. During his tenure, Bernie oversaw a number of significant changes - the engagement of two new head teachers, a complete rebuild whilst keeping the school open, achievement of a 'good' OFSTED report and agreement with Cleves re feeder school status. Achievement of just one or two of these would have been something not to mention achievement of them all.

Bernie, on behalf of the governors, staff and parents (past, present and future) may I thank you for all your efforts – you leave the school in great health and you should be very proud of the role you have played.

Looking forward, I feel honoured to have been elected as chair and am excited with what the future holds. As background for those of you don't know me, I have been a Governor since Jan 2015 with both my daughters having been through Manby (leaving in 2016 and 2017 respectively). The nurturing ethos of the school gave them an outstanding start on their education journey (they are now both at Cleves) and I really look forward to working with Miriam Morris, our fellow Governors and all the staff to continue Bernie and Tracy Creasey's legacy and critically ensure that all the children who go through Manby continue to have a great learning experience and are thereby given a great foundation for being the 'best they can be' going forward.

I look forward to meeting you all at forthcoming Manby events and in the meantime may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable Easter holiday.

Best wishes

Simon Tarr
Chair

CC Bernie Pryor
Manby Governors

