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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that you have chosen Great Leighs School for your children's education and very pleased to welcome those of you that are new to our School community on behalf of the Governing Body.

We determine the strategy for the development and improvement of the School and work closely with our Headteacher to create a positive learning environment in which all of the School's children can develop and thrive through the delivery of a broad high-quality curriculum.

We are very fortunate to have the support of committed teachers and support staff, who consistently deliver high quality education to the children. The leadership and professionalism of the Headteacher and her staff are crucial to achieving our objectives and maintaining the School's values to which we are all committed.

Your children are joining the School at an exciting time in its development. The results of our recent Ofsted inspection have emphatically endorsed the approach that the Headteacher and Governing Body has adopted and we look forward to developing further with increasing confidence.

Information about the Governing Body and its activities may be found on the School's web site. In time, some of you may wish to serve on the Governing Body to support the School. We occasionally seek new Governors who have the skills and commitment to contribute to our work.

In times of considerable pressure on School budgets, our financial position is supported greatly by the fantastic fundraising work completed by F.O.G.L.S which is an essential part of the school community. I would urge you all to get involved with its work.

In conclusion, your role as parents in supporting the education of your children will remain vital throughout their school life. The time and support you give, both in reading to them and hearing them read at home, as well as supporting other home learning activities, is crucial in helping them to progress and complementary to the work of the school.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the forthcoming induction sessions.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hancock

Chair of Governors

